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A Chara—

I have the honour to submit a report on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of An Saorstát for the years 1929 and 1930, and on the Rural Industries and other special services in the Gaeltacht.

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REPORT ON THE SEA AND INLAND FISHERIES AND GAELTACHT SERVICES FOR 1929 and 1930.

I.—SEA FISHERIES.

The yield of the sea fisheries in 1929 showed a decrease compared with the yield of 1928 of 140,778 cwts., due to the falling-off in the herring catch, which was less than that of 1928 by 144,213 cwts.

The 1930 yield shows a further decrease of 74,857 cwts. in the quantity of sea fish landed as compared with 1929, due to a diminished catch of herrings and mackerel.

The value of the catch of all classes of sea fish, including shell-fish, declined from £423,283 in 1928 to £331,766 in 1929 and to £247,366 in 1930.

The imports and exports of fish were correspondingly affected in the two years concerned. The imports increased in value by £38,295 in 1929 and by £2,178 in 1930, while the exports—excluding salmon and freshwater fish—declined by £129,841 and £81,159 respectively in these years.

In consequence of the presence of the herring and mackerel off the coast in reduced numbers during the period the number of fishing vessels engaged in the industry declined from 3,743 in 1928 to 3,560 in 1929 and to 3,434 in 1930, and the number of fishermen decreased from 12,762 in 1928 to 12,055 in 1930 in consequence of the poor results from the herring and mackerel fishing.

Demersal Fishery.—The yield of the demersal fishery (cod, hake, plaice, whiting, ray, etc.) shows a decrease in 1930 over 1929 of 3,809 cwts. and over 1928 of 6,705 cwts.

Pelagic Fishery.—Herrings.—The serious falling-off in the yield of herrings is shown in the following figures:—

Year.	Quantity of Herrings landed.	Value of Catch.	Average Value per cwt.
	Cwt.	£	s. d.
1926	325,328	153,403	9 5
1927	351,955	155,909	8 10
1928	283,904	163,498	11 6
1929	139,691	74,488	10 8
1930	108,383	45,072	8 4

In Donegal the 1929 Summer mackerel season was bad, the catches were poor and the quality was not up to standard. Prices paid to fishermen were consequently below average. The fishermen in many instances did not earn sufficient to pay for running expenses and food. German demand for the cured fish was slack at unremunerative prices to the curer, and there was very little demand from the United States of America. The Donegal Autumn season was equally bad, only 2 boats clearing expenses. The "ring net," which is extensively used in Donegal in the Autumn, was a complete failure in 1929, as the herring shoals were too far out to sea for this mode of fishing. The Winter fishing for herrings opened on 1st January, 1929, and was the worst as regards catch since 1923, only 1,000 barrels being cured. The quality was inferior, and prices paid to fishermen went as low as 10/- per cran in consequence. Owing to poor Continental demand most of the catch was despatched fresh to the British markets. The herring fishing seasons on the East and South coasts were also bad, especially at Dunmore East and Kinsale, but there was a profitable inshore fishing during the Winter off the Wicklow and Wexford coast; the herrings, being unfit for curing, were disposed of readily for local consumption.

The year 1930 was productive of even worse results than the preceding year and there was a marked scarcity of fish at all the usual grounds. Very few boats did more than clear expenses while some went into debt as a result of the fishing. Even for the small catches prices ruled very low in consequence of slack demand on the Continent and very little curing was done.

Mackerel.—1929 Spring season showed a smaller catch than in the preceding year, but prices improved and the fishermen realised 50 per cent. more for their landings. The bulk of the catch was freshed, and 1,529 barrels were cured. More than half the catch was landed at Valentia, where the prices paid to the fishermen were 20 per cent. above the average paid at other ports. The Autumn season was more productive than the corresponding season of 1928, and 20,730 barrels were cured for export and 11,264 boxes were disposed of fresh. The quality of the fish was below standard, over 58 per cent. of the cure being graded No. 4 and No. 5. Prices were good, those ruling at Valentia being highest.

The Spring and Autumn seasons of 1930 were poor, the shoals being very scarce, and bad weather interfered with operations. Prices also were poor in consequence of bad American markets where the heavy catches of mackerel in the home waters had a strongly adverse effect on demand for European mackerel.

Shell-Fish.—The value of shell-fish of all kinds landed in 1929 was £75,333, being less by £2,703 than the value of the 1928 landings, while a further drop occurred in 1930 of £3,746 on the previous year's catch. This decline was principally due to unfavourable lobster fishing weather, and the heavy decline in

oysters dredged. Mussel exports have fallen off owing to unfavourable results of bacteriological examinations of samples taken from the Boyne and Laune beds.

Fishery Loans.—The service of loans to fishermen for the purchase of fishing equipment was maintained during the years dealt with, 244 such loans being advanced in 1929-30 and 183 in 1930-31. The amount in arrear at 31st March, 1931, on foot of all fishery loans advanced by the former Congested Districts Board and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction was £130,356. Most of these arrears are irrecoverable in consequence of the after-war conditions since 1920 which have been most severely felt in the fishing industry; most of the boats and equipment have deteriorated so seriously as to be now hardly worth repairing. Steps for the review and writing down of many of these loans have been undertaken.

Fishery Operations.—The scheme for employing some of the steam and motor vessels on hands in herring fishing in Donegal was continued during 1929-30. There were nine boats engaged, employing 60 men. The gross earnings in the period were £967, while the running expenses (oil, coal, and wages of paid hands) amounted to £1,348. As the gross earnings did not cover the running expenses, the Department had to bear the loss of £381 while the crews received nothing for their labour and, in most cases, they incurred debts for food supplies which they could not discharge. This scheme has been discontinued.

Herring Branding.—Over twelve hundred barrels of Donegal Autumn herrings were branded in 1929 for export market. No herrings were offered for branding in 1930, owing to the very limited amount of curing done in this year.

SEA FISHERIES ASSOCIATION OF SAORSTAT EIREANN, LIMITED.

The Sea Fisheries Association of Saorstát Eireann, Limited, was registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1893 to 1913.

This Society was established at the instance of the Minister to facilitate co-operative effort on the part of the fishermen.

It will supply, out of funds provided by the State, boats, engines and gear to approved fishermen who will repay the cost by deductions from their earnings.

Members are bound to hand over their catches to the Society, which will dispose of them on their behalf.

The Society may under its rules take measures for the development of any branch of the industry.

The Committee of the Society consists of eight Directors, of whom one is Chairman, and the Manager. The Chairman and three other Directors are nominated by the Minister.

Sums in aid of the expenses of administration, the supply of boats and gear and of schemes of development are provided in the Vote of the Department.

II.—INLAND FISHERIES.

The commercial yield of salmon and trout in 1929 was considerably below that of the previous year, the quantity exported being 19,683 cwts. as compared with 27,755 cwts. exported in 1928. The yield of 1930 was somewhat improved, and the quantity exported in that year was 21,118 cwts.

In the Appendix No. 19 is shown the catch of salmon and sea-trout for 1929 compared with that for 1927. The salmon catch for 1927 was abnormally large, being more than double the average catch of the past 30 years. From the figures it will be seen that the yield fell off again in 1929 by over 52 per cent. for salmon, while the catch of sea-trout was somewhat better than in 1927. The yield to rod fishermen in 1929 was only a quarter of the 1927 yield. Drift-nets caught something under a third of the 1927 catch. Draft-nets did much better, the catch in 1929 being nearly two-thirds of the 1927 yield, while stake nets, bag nets and weirs were down to half the 1927 catch.

The catch of fresh water eels in 1929 was better than in 1928, and the improvement was maintained in 1930. The entire catch is exported to the British markets. The value of the exports in 1929 was £14,094 and in 1930 it was £15,662.

Angling in 1929.—The number of rod licences issued in 1929 for salmon and sea-trout was 2,511 for the whole season, 248 endorsements for angling in districts other than the one in which the original licence was taken out and 706 14-day licences. The total of 3,465 licences issued is somewhat less than the number issued in 1928 and is probably a reflection of the very unfavourable angling conditions which prevailed in the Spring months. The number of 14-day licences, however, has steadily increased since they were first issued in 1926 and this increase suggests the growing popularity of angling holidays and the better appreciation of the angling resources of this country amongst visitors from abroad.

Salmon fishing was bad in nearly all districts. There was a prolonged drought in the Spring months and in the majority of rivers the water was low and clear. The run of Spring salmon was below the average in all districts. In the Summer and Autumn months, when conditions were more favourable, fish did not take well. Spring fishing was fair only in the Dublin, Lismore, Galway, Ballinakill, Ballina and Dundalk districts. Summer fish, including grilse, were very scarce everywhere. In many districts the angling season was the worst on record.

The run of sea-trout was only moderately good.

The dapping season was poor in most districts. The brown trout fishing was affected very unfavourably by the Spring drought.

The number of spawning fish observed in the 1929-30 season was probably rather less than in the previous year, but the continuous floods which prevailed during the Winter months pre-

vented any very reliable estimates being made. The high water was favourable to the spawning fish and afforded them good protection, but in some districts the redds were damaged by the floods.

The run of descending smolts was rather above the average in the Spring of 1929. In many districts the low water delayed the descent.

Angling in 1930.—The number of angling licences for salmon and sea-trout in 1930 was 3,327. Angling for salmon and sea-trout was, on the whole, much better than in 1929. The run of spring salmon was only moderate, but there was a welcome improvement in the run of grilse which provided very good sport during the Summer and Autumn. There was also a very good run of sea-trout. Rivers were rather low during the Spring, but from the beginning of July floods were frequent. Very big catches of grilse and sea-trout were made. In rivers depending entirely on the Spring run, angling was poor, but those rivers which have a run of grilse provided very good fishing, as weather conditions were favourable and fish numerous.

Weather conditions were not very favourable for brown trout angling, as there was low water during the Spring and floods throughout the Summer. May fly fishing was poor.

Salmon and Trout Spawning.—The summary of reports from the fishery districts generally indicate that both in 1929 and 1930 the run of breeders was good, but extensive floods caused damage to the ova. The conditions for the return of spent fish were on the whole favourable.

Appendix No. 17 shows the distribution of artificially propagated salmon and trout in 1929 which amounted to 4,631,000 salmon ova, 84,000 sea-trout ova and 1,022,000 brown trout ova. These were distributed through the rivers of the Saorstát from various hatcheries. The output for 1930 was 2,465,500 salmon ova, 725,000 brown trout and 90,000 sea trout ova.

Protection.—The Boards of Conservators for the various districts expended £30,033 in 1929 on protecting the spawning beds and securing the observance of the fishery laws, being £1,600 more than was expended in 1928. In 1930 the amount spent on protection was £30,607. Very valuable assistance in fishery protection continues to be given by the members of the *Gárda Síochána* throughout the country. In 1929 there were 388 convictions obtained for breaches of the fishery laws, and fines amounting to £669 were imposed. The number of convictions in 1930 was 274, the fines imposed amounting to £597.

GAELTACHT SERVICES.

The *Coiste na Gaeltachta* continued its sittings during the period. Notable among the enactments issuing from its recommendations were the "Housing (Gaeltacht) Act, 1929" and the "School Meals (Gaeltacht) Act, 1930."

HOUSING.

The Housing Act provided £250,000 for grants not exceeding £80 and loans not exceeding a similar amount for the erection of houses in substitution for existing insanitary dwellings in the Gaeltacht. Of this provision, three-fifths were earmarked for those areas of greatest destitution to which special reference had been made in the Report of the Gaeltacht Commission. Preference is to be given to those households in which Irish is the home language of the family.

It is a condition of the grant that the insanitary dwelling is demolished on completion of the new house, unless the Minister approves of its retention for some purpose other than a dwelling-house.

If the dwelling has not already attached to it a satisfactory poultry house and piggery the person availing of the Act must provide such accommodation, and for that purpose is entitled to additional grants of £5 for each of these structures and loans to a similar amount. The Minister for Agriculture may waive either of these requirements in certain cases.

Loans under the Act are repayable over a term of 35 years.

A range of standard plans of two-roomed, three-roomed and four-roomed houses was prepared by the Department for the assistance of persons availing of the Act. In addition the Department arranged a scheme of combined purchase of the building materials which resulted in very substantial economies in prices.

The number of applications under the Act received up to 31st December, 1930, was 11,306.

The work in the administration of this Act both at headquarters and in the Gaeltacht is carried on in the Irish language.

MEALS FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN.

Under the "School Meals (Gaeltacht) Act, 1930," a State contribution is made available towards the cost of the provision of a midday meal for all school children in schools within prescribed areas of the Gaeltacht where long distances over bleak country have to be traversed in going to and from school.

RURAL INDUSTRIES.

During the period the task of placing the rural industries of weaving, knitting, etc., on a new basis was undertaken.

Previously the individual centres had to prepare their own designs and find their own markets.

Under the new arrangements a central organisation, known as the "Gaeltacht Industries Depot," was established in Dublin under the management of the Department.

In future all designs will be settled at this central establishment and the materials contracted for in bulk by it and distributed to the working centres as required.

The Depot will be responsible for the marketing of the goods and will have under its control travellers in the Saorstát and in Great Britain. Where it has not its own staff of travellers in external countries it will be represented by a wholesale firm or other marketing organisation.

All goods which conform to the standards of workmanship and finish required will be sold under a common trade mark consisting of the device of the Irish Round Tower and the words "Round Tower." This mark will be protected in all countries.

The Depot will conduct advertising and publicity and will arrange for exhibits at local and international exhibitions.

The general policy of the Department will be wherever practicable to train local workers in the Gaeltacht to undertake the management of the various manufacturing centres and in the selection of workers preference will be given to those from Irish-speaking homes.

This reorganisation and the necessity of inculcating in the workers generally greater attention to detail in the shaping, dimensions and finish of garments operated to retard production in the knitting industries during the period under review, and the fruits of those measures will not begin to make themselves felt until a later date.

Steps were taken to re-establish the hand-weaving industry in County Donegal, which since the period of the European War had languished. At that time when the demand for materials of any sort was very great, inferior yarns had been used and the reputation of these cloths had suffered in consequence.

An instructor was stationed at Ardara and subsequently at Kilcar in County Donegal to instruct existing weavers and learners in the production of well-woven cloths of a standard to regain the confidence which had been lost.

The tweeds produced were in the main from mill-spun yarns, efforts to re-establish the old homespuns having been attended with little success.

KELP.

Steps were taken to organise the kelp industry, which had at one time been of considerable importance, but which, owing to unsatisfactory conditions in the marketing, had dwindled. The methods of production were also in the main antiquated and the quality of the kelp inferior.

The Department set up machinery for the co-operative marketing of the kelp through its agency, and engaged and trained instructors to give advice in the best methods of production based on previous research on the subject and research and experiment by the Department's own officers.

Messrs. Thomas MacDonogh and Sons of Galway, in conjunction with Messrs. F. W. Berk and Company, Limited, of London, established an iodine factory at Galway capable of deal-

ing with the whole or any surplus of the output of kelp, and thus provided a new outlet for the kelp without which the Department would have been unable to make its plans effective.

These efforts resulted in an increase of the output of kelp from 2,910 tons in 1929 to 3,746 tons in 1930, of which the Department marketed 2,462 tons, the latter year being the first in which the Department's plans had been put into operation. The average iodine content of the kelp dealt with by the Department was 0.63 per cent. No information is available as to the average iodine content in earlier years, but it is believed to have been substantially below this quality.

The output and quality still however fall far short of the quantity and standard which are, in the view of the Department, attainable.

CARRAGEEN.

In 1930 the Department instituted a scheme of collective marketing of Carrageen with a view to improving the quality and the price of this commodity.

Steps were also taken to pack Carrageen, after special curing and grading, in cartons for sale to the public as food.

The total quantity of Carrageen handled in 1930 was 83t. 18cwt. 1qr. 3lbs.

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APPENDIX No. 1.

STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the Sea Fish (excluding Salmon) returned as Landed on the Coasts of Saorstát Éireann during the Year 1929.

KINDS OF FISH.	EAST COAST (Omeath to Carn- sore Point).		SOUTH COAST (Carnsore Point to Loop Head).		WEST COAST (Loop Head to Erris Head).		NORTH COAST (Erris Head to Malville).		TOTAL.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.
	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
Brill ...	267	1,501	102	355	60	222	80	216	518	2,294
Soles ...	802	2,043	505	1,860	353	2,508	96	359	1,756	7,679
Turbot ...	179	1,045	48	191	129	607	40	147	396	1,990
Total Prime Fish	1,248	5,489	655	2,415	551	3,337	216	722	2,670	11,963
Cod ...	18,327	35,278	249	411	555	946	1,323	1,188	20,454	37,823
Conger Eel ...	1,516	1,407	113	133	44	42	—	—	1,673	1,582
Haddock ...	587	1,066	1	2	204	409	2,382	2,902	3,174	4,379
Hake ...	2,114	6,804	9	17	107	217	—	—	2,230	7,038
Herrings ...	12,943	9,958	12,793	6,194	3,944	2,512	110,011	56,724	139,691	74,488
Ling ...	436	414	132	190	759	873	—	—	1,327	1,477
Mackerel ...	781	597	81,821	54,161	2,033	1,434	8,341	2,609	95,976	58,801
Plaice ...	6,121	9,922	1,820	4,389	607	1,287	1,177	1,565	9,725	17,163
Ray or Skate ...	6,338	5,408	784	706	856	695	355	364	8,333	7,173
Sprats ...	10	15	208	39	—	—	—	—	218	54
Whiting ...	9,858	11,992	2,285	1,947	1,437	1,681	443	373	14,023	15,993
All other except Shell Fish ...	6,793	7,998	3,258	3,062	5,027	4,434	3,997	3,005	19,075	18,499
Total Wet Fish ...	67,072	95,448	107,128	73,666	16,124	17,867	128,245	69,452	318,569	236,433
SHELL FISH	No.		No.		No.		No.		No.	
Crabs ...	38,662	204	14,530	137	—	—	53,216	417	106,408	758
Crayfish ...	770	45	29,529	1,674	33,841	2,661	5,210	278	64,140	4,658
Escallops ...	3,960	33	199,323	2,414	122,004	769	1,920	36	327,207	3,252
Leobsters ...	63,021	3,263	339,218	17,620	274,178	11,558	179,505	7,113	855,922	39,554
Oysters ...	101,950	409	453,100	3,531	70,840	698	20,800	209	645,790	4,847
	Cwts.		Cwts.		Cwts.		Cwts.		Cwts.	
Mussels ...	18,861	3,779	1,240	186	1,500	187	1,380	75	22,981	4,227
Other Shell Fish	13,027	5,565	28,234	8,560	6,463	2,206	5,648	1,706	53,972	18,037
Total Value of Shell Fish	—	13,298	—	34,122	—	18,079	—	9,834	—	75,333
Grand Total of Value	—	108,746	—	107,788	—	35,946	—	79,286	—	431,766

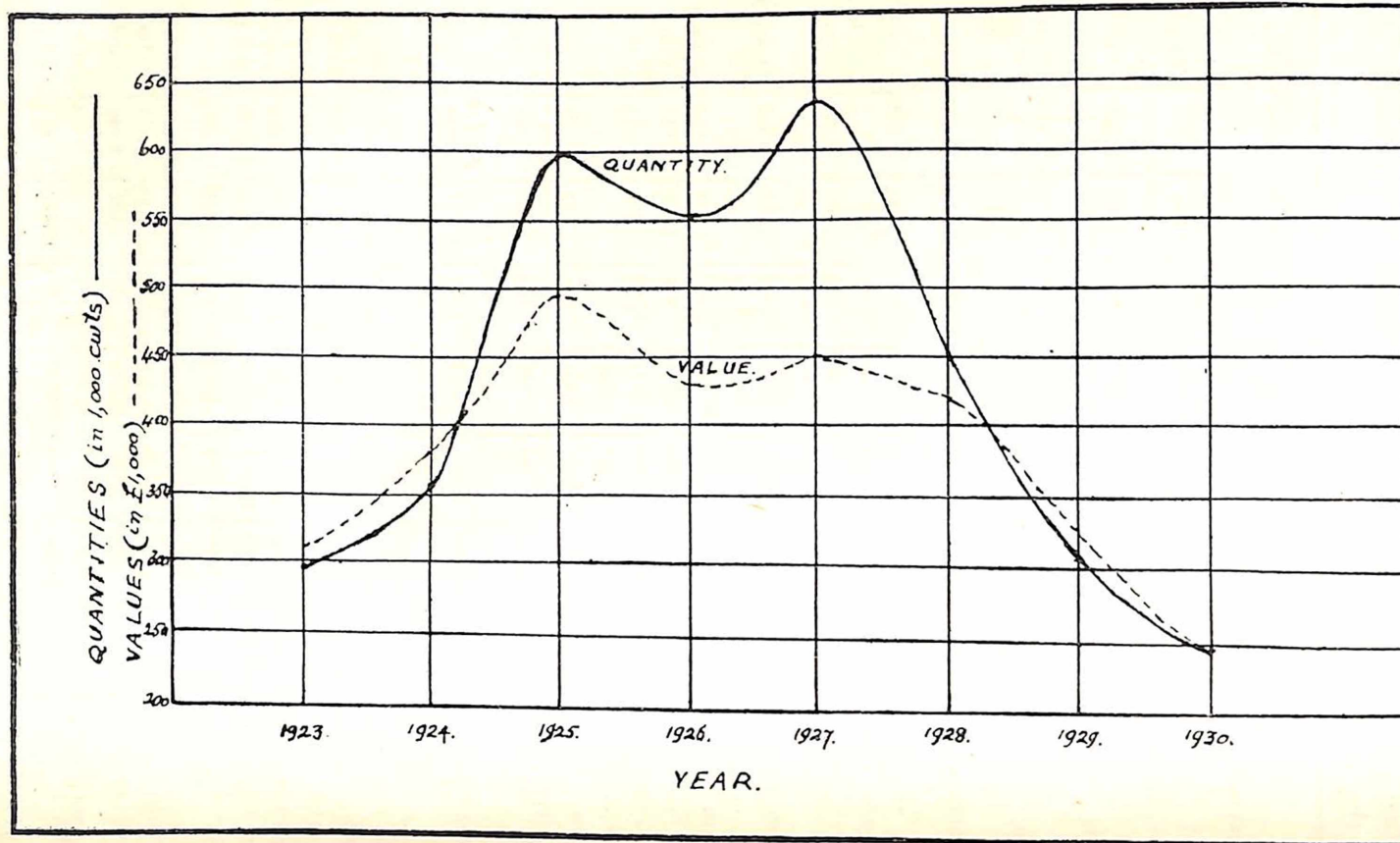
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STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the Sea Fish (excluding Salmon) returned as Landed on the Coasts of Saorstát Éireann during the Year 1930.

KINDS OF FISH.	EAST COAST (Omeath to Carn- sore Point).		SOUTH COAST (Carnsore Point to Loop Head).		WEST COAST (Loop Head to Erris Head).		NORTH COAST (Erris Head to Moville).		TOTAL.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.
	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
Brill ...	234	1,370	136	444	212	642	80	200	662	2,656
Soles ...	432	2,397	563	3,002	432	1,863	110	200	1,537	7,561
Turbot ...	157	930	74	278	195	591	31	68	457	1,867
Total Prime Fish	823	4,697	773	3,724	839	3,096	221	567	2,656	12,084
Cod ...	18,581	28,530	180	345	277	365	462	444	19,509	29,693
Conger Eel ...	1,676	1,343	53	47	10	12	1	1	1,740	1,403
Haddock ...	539	900	9	12	176	271	3,637	4,234	4,361	5,417
Hake ...	1,895	4,152	13	17	19	29	—	—	1,927	4,198
Herrings ...	30,254	10,722	17,302	7,676	2,777	2,009	58,053	24,665	108,383	45,072
Lang ...	418	363	119	248	57	90	—	—	594	701
Mackerel ...	17	14	47,714	18,722	1,463	1,117	7,042	2,305	56,236	22,158
Plaice ...	6,251	9,913	1,951	5,011	873	1,583	948	1,171	10,023	17,678
Ray or Skate ...	5,775	4,765	1,103	1,077	1,568	1,391	312	265	8,758	7,498
Sprats ...	—	—	2,727	584	—	—	—	—	2,727	584
Whiting ...	10,936	13,412	2,431	1,921	860	991	470	343	14,646	16,667
All other except Shell Fish ...	5,890	7,322	3,999	3,480	719	785	1,544	1,030	12,152	12,626
Total Wet Fish	83,052	86,142	78,383	42,864	9,578	11,739	72,678	35,034	243,712	175,779
SHELL FISH :—	No.		No.		No.		No.		No.	
Crabs ...	25,656	147	7,994	82	—	—	41,880	358	75,530	587
Crayfish ...	—	—	33,699	2,137	30,204	3,434	7,182	371	80,085	5,942
Escallops ...	240	2	130,217	2,022	150,507	893	5,876	75	198,341	2,448
Lobsters ...	48,057	2,600	335,718	17,470	265,438	12,020	180,606	7,776	829,810	39,872
Oysters ...	1,600,600	6,402	173,099	1,467	40,630	274	1,700	25	1,888,038	8,712
Mussels ...	Cwts. 3,560	641	Cwts. 9,980	1,490	Cwts. 200	50	Cwts. 1,115	167	Cwts. 14,855	2,357
Other Shell Fish	9,645	1,228	15,013	5,166	5,881	1,691	2,542	584	33,081	11,669
Total Value of Shell Fish ...	—	14,020	—	29,849	—	18,362	—	9,356	—	71,587
Grand Total of Value...	—	100,162	—	72,713	—	30,101	—	44,390	—	247,366

Fig. 1.

Fluctuations of quantity (exclusive of Shell Fish) and value (inclusive of Shell Fish) of Sea Fish landed from 1923 to 1930.



APPENDIX NO. 2.

COMPARISON between the years 1923-1930 inclusive in respect of the
AVERAGE Prices of the different kinds of Sea Fish landed in
Saorstát Éireann.

Kind of Fish.	AVERAGE PRICE PER CWT.							
	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brill	4 6 1	3 19 11	3 12 6	4 1 10	4 0 7	4 5 0	4 8 6	4 0 3
Soles	4 12 8	4 16 3	4 16 8	3 19 10	4 11 1	5 3 4	4 7 5	4 18 4
Turbot	4 4 0	4 4 10	3 16 9	4 9 1	4 12 10	4 18 0	5 0 6	4 1 8
Cod	2 8 10	2 2 4	1 14 0	1 13 9	1 15 11	2 2 6	1 17 0	1 0 1
Conger Eel	1 1 7	1 1 10	1 3 4	1 1 5	1 3 4	1 1 1	18 11	16 2
Haddock	1 13 4	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 11 7	1 6 2	1 8 10	1 7 7	1 4 10
Hake	2 9 9	2 19 4	2 5 8	2 17 3	3 1 11	2 17 11	3 3 1	2 3 7
Herrings	8 2	11 2	10 8	9 5	8 10	11 6	10 8	8 6
Lang	1 1 2	1 2 9	1 4 1	1 3 2	1 7 3	1 3 8	1 2 3	1 3 7
Mackerel	8 1	12 1	9 8	8 1	8 7	10 5	12 2	7 10
Plaice	2 10 8	2 9 2	2 4 11	2 4 1	1 13 0	1 18 3	1 13 4	1 12 1
Ray or Skate	19 4	18 0	16 10	17 7	17 6	16 2	17 2	17 0
Sprats	4 0	3 8	3 5	3 5	5 2	4 7	5 0	4 3
Whiting	1 1 11	1 0 6	18 5	17 4	17 5	1 0 8	1 2 9	1 2 8
Other kinds (not including Shell Fish)	1 3 2	1 1 4	19 4	1 2 1	1 2 0	18 8	19 5	1 0 9
All, except Shell Fish	16 8	16 5	13 5	12 0	12 0	15 0	16 1	14 6

APPENDIX No. 3.

DUBLIN MARKET RETURNS.

Comparative Statement of the Quantities of Sea Fish dealt with in the Dublin Fish Market during the three years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

DEMERSAL FISH.

* (a) Landings by Steam Trawlers (Home Port Dublin).

Fish.				1928	1929	1930
				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Black Soles	...	...	...	205	209	193
Brill	...	...	...	183	174	171
Dabs	...	...	...	350	228	165
Mogrimms	...	...	...	998	863	965
Plaice	...	...	...	754	519	566
Ray	...	...	...	2,376	1,980	2,146
Turbot	...	...	...	148	128	118
Coalfish	...	...	...	1,985	1,645	1,723
Cod	...	...	...	11,261	10,372	11,549
Congor	...	...	...	952	1,248	1,219
Gurnard	...	...	...	377	360	402
Haddock	...	...	...	808	587	537
Hake	...	...	...	1,938	2,114	1,893
Whiting	...	...	...	10,641	9,853	11,601
Other kinds (exclusive of Shell Fish) ...				1,444	1,189	1,073
TOTALS				34,420	31,469	34,321

APPENDIX No. 3—(continued).

* (b) Landings from Vessels other than Steam Trawlers.

Despatched to Dublin Market from	1928	1929	1930	Principal Varieties.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	
Balbriggan	2,403	1,961	1,938	Plaice, dabs and ray.
Howth	4,944	3,936	3,140	Cod, plaice, ray, conger and dabs.
Ringsend ...	1,800	2,176	1,917	Plaice, ray and dabs.
Arklow	1,881	2,073	2,035	Cod, ray, plaice and dabs.
Dingle	1,576	1,052	2,344	Black soles, plaice and ray.
Galway	2,920	2,572	4,074	Ray, cod, plaice, whiting, hake, black soles and brill.
Other localities	7,358	7,258	8,971	Plaice, cod, ray, haddock, dabs, black soles and whiting.
TOTALS	22,882	21,028	24,419	

PELAGIC FISH.

	1928		1929		1930	
	Brls.	Boxes	Brls.	Boxes.	Brls.	Boxes.
Herrings (fresh) from Saorstát Ports	519	18,185	717	13,816	524	13,374
Herrings (fresh) imported from—						
Norwegian Ports	735	—	630	—	450	—
Scottish Ports	—	197	—	106	—	634
English Ports	389	—	38	239	386	348
N. Ireland	—	—	—	—	—	331
Mackerel (fresh) from Irish Ports	—	7,287	—	4,796	—	3,518
TOTALS	1,643	25,669	1,385	18,957	1,360	18,205

* In addition to the quantities shown at (a) and (b) above, there were imported from cross-Channel fish centres the following quantities of demersal fish :—in 1928, 828 cwts. ; in 1929, 1,176 cwts. ; in 1930, 2,155 cwts.

APPENDIX No. 4.

Fish Imports and Exports.

	1928		1929		1930	
	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
I.—IMPORTS.						
<i>Fresh :</i>						
Cod	13,457	32,636	16,066	42,717	17,541	43,875
Hake	8,572	27,083	9,320	32,703	9,760	36,048
Other	41,988	93,708	45,628	102,090	49,132	104,571
Shellfish	—	10,988	—	4,510	—	8,146
<i>Cured :</i>						
Herrings, Kippers and Bloaters ...	14,521	23,772	17,386	27,594	18,891	29,215
Cod	6,088	12,460	8,598	18,736	10,644	20,182
Haddock	2,807	5,970	3,180	6,876	3,610	7,468
Other	15,470	33,325	12,934	27,976	12,390	24,664
<i>Canned :</i>						
All varieties	11,516	76,215	14,186	91,250	13,058	82,461
TOTALS	114,419	316,157	127,298	354,452	135,026	356,630
II.—EXPORTS.						
<i>Fresh :</i>						
Salmon and Trout	23,801	274,985	15,389	202,119	16,720	193,659
Eels (freshwater)	3,954	13,788	4,294	14,094	4,398	15,662
Herrings	14,509	11,181	8,843	6,644	7,289	5,143
Mackerel	25,450	26,804	16,314	29,422	18,174	28,685
Cod, Plaice and other White Fish	2,260	4,504	2,259	3,401	2,304	4,081
Other	1,780	3,722	1,594	3,386	4,768	5,511
Shellfish	—	65,774	—	75,281	60,412	69,835
<i>Cured :</i>						
Herrings	217,721	243,532	99,558	109,794	54,266	54,316
Kippers	5,772	10,185	889	1,399	403	547
Mackerel	29,021	39,338	29,442	47,975	21,577	25,040
Other	1,812	2,138	18	35	13	20
TOTALS	326,080	695,951	178,600	493,550	190,324	402,499

APPENDIX No. 5.

APPENDIX

Abstract of Fishing Vessels and men

		VESSELS								
		STEAM			MOTOR					
		FIRST CLASS			FIRST CLASS			SECOND CLASS		THIRD CLASS
		Over 200 tons	100-200 tons	15-100 tons	Over 25 tons	20-25 tons	15-20 tons	10-15 tons	Under 10 tons (18 ft. keel and upwards)	Less than 18 feet keel
EAST COAST (Omeath to Carnsore Point)	Solely engaged ...	6	1	1	7	5	13	30	29	1
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	1
	Laid up	—	—	1	1	—	—	11	10	—
	Totals	6	1	2	8	5	13	41	52	2
SOUTH COAST (Carnsore Point to Loop Head)	Solely engaged ..	—	—	—	9	—	7	24	115	—
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	16	1
	Laid up	—	—	—	10	1	3	12	27	1
	Totals	—	—	—	20	1	11	37	158	2
WEST COAST (Loop Head to Erris Head)	Solely engaged ...	—	—	1	3	—	2	2	—	—
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—
	Laid up	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	3	—
	Totals	—	—	2	3	3	3	5	6	—
NORTH COAST (Erris Head to Moville)	Solely engaged ...	—	—	—	5	1	4	5	29	—
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	—	2	1	8	7	—
	Laid up	—	1	—	6	—	9	1	4	—
	Totals	—	4	—	11	3	14	14	40	—
Totals for 1929	Solely engaged ...	6	4	2	24	6	26	61	175	1
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	1	3	3	10	37	2
	Laid up	—	1	2	17	3	17	26	44	1
	Totals	6	5	4	42	12	46	97	256	4
Totals for 1928	Solely engaged ...	6	1	7	20	4	30	71	156	1
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	1	4	2	4	32	1
	Laid up	—	—	2	12	4	10	28	38	2
	Totals	6	1	9	33	12	42	103	226	4

No. 5.

in Saorstát Éireann for the year 1929.

VESSELS									
SAIL						Row		TOTAL	MEN
FIRST CLASS.			SECOND CLASS		THIRD CLASS	Unclassed A.	Unclassed B.		
Over 25 tons	20-25 tons	15-20 tons	10-15 tons	Under 10 tons (18 ft. keel and upwards)	Less than 18 ft. keel	Open boats of 18 ft. keel and upwards and canoes of 18 ft. and upwards over all.	Open boats of less than 18 ft. keel and canoes of less than 18 ft. over all.		
—	—	1	—	65	4	119	6	290	1,153
—	—	—	—	17	13	26	23	93	279
—	—	1	1	32	11	19	1	93	—
—	—	2	3	114	28	164	30	476	1,432
2	—	1	9	257	32	506	118	1,080	1,535
—	—	1	6	61	41	149	33	361	3,344
1	—	5	8	111	35	172	124	500	—
3	—	7	23	429	108	827	325	1,941	4,879
6	—	3	21	8	—	98	—	146	192
—	—	3	8	53	105	240	539	952	2,702
3	4	26	26	35	15	146	57	320	—
9	4	32	55	96	120	484	596	1,418	2,894
—	—	—	1	203	15	136	123	527	1,172
—	—	—	—	68	—	7	18	111	1,760
—	2	—	7	121	4	23	26	204	—
—	4	—	8	392	19	166	167	842	2,941
8	2	5	33	533	31	859	247	2,043	4,052
—	—	4	14	199	159	422	663	1,517	8,094
4	6	32	42	299	65	360	208	1,117	—
12	8	41	89	1,031	275	1,641	1,118	4,677	12,146
13	5	3	41	559	68	859	239	2,083	5,158
—	—	4	—	250	128	549	678	1,660	7,604
—	1	37	33	262	60	258	184	942	—
15	6	44	81	1,071	265	1,666	1,101	4,685	12,762

APPENDIX

Abstract of Fishing Vessels

		VESSELS									
		STEAM			MOTOR						
		FIRST CLASS			FIRST CLASS			SECOND CLASS		THIRD CLASS	
		Over 200 tons	100-200 tons	15-100 tons	Over 25 tons	20-25 tons	15-20 tons	10-15 tons	Under 10 tons (18 ft. keel and upwards)	Less than 18 ft. keel and upwards.	
EAST COAST (Ormeau to Carnsore Point)	Solely engaged ...	6	1	—	6	4	10	27	24	1	
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	
	Laid up	—	—	1	4	—	7	8	7	—	
	Totals	6	1	1	10	4	17	35	42	1	
SOUTH COAST (Carnsore Point to Loop Head)	Solely engaged ...	—	—	—	8	—	7	27	118	1	
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	12	—	
	Laid up	—	—	1	9	1	3	12	29	1	
	Totals	—	—	1	18	1	11	40	159	2	
WEST COAST (Loop Head to Erris Head)	Solely engaged ...	—	—	1	2	—	3	2	2	—	
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	
	Laid up	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	3	—	
	Totals	—	—	2	3	1	4	4	6	—	
NORTH COAST (Erris Head to Moville)	Solely engaged ...	—	3	—	4	3	5	9	31	—	
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	4	—	
	Laid up	—	1	—	7	—	10	—	4	—	
	Totals	—	4	—	11	3	17	14	39	—	
TOTALS	1930 ...	Solely engaged ...	6	4	1	20	7	25	65	175	2
		Partially engaged	—	—	—	1	1	4	7	28	—
		Laid up	—	1	3	21	1	20	21	43	1
		Totals	6	5	4	42	9	49	93	246	3
	1920 ...	Solely engaged ...	6	4	2	24	6	26	61	175	1
		Partially engaged	—	—	—	1	3	3	16	37	2
		Laid up	—	1	2	17	3	17	26	44	1
		Totals	6	5	4	42	12	46	97	256	4

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and Men, 1930.

VESSELS

SAIL						Row		TOTAL VESSELS	TOTAL MEN.
FIRST CLASS			SECOND CLASS		THIRD CLASS	Unclassed A.	Unclassed B.		
Over 25 tons	20-25 tons	15-20 tons	10-15 tons	Under 10 tons (18 ft. keel and upwards)	Less than 18 ft. keel and upwards.	Open boats of 18 ft. keel and upwards* over all†	Open boats of less than 18 ft. keel and upwards over all†		
—	—	—	1	65	1	94	2	242	964
—	—	—	—	16	13	28	19	87	234
—	1	—	1	28	11	28	1	97	—
—	1	—	2	109	25	150	22	426	1,193
2	—	1	30	232	32	486	118	1,062	1,539
—	—	1	7	49	32	109	86	299	3,260
1	—	4	10	123	42	203	140	579	—
3	—	6	47	404	106	793	314	1,940	4,799
7	—	3	20	14	—	91	4	149	247
—	1	3	8	64	97	230	520	936	2,759
2	4	26	27	41	27	173	75	381	—
9	5	32	55	119	124	503	599	1,466	3,006
—	2	—	17	214	14	138	124	564	1,215
—	—	—	3	58	—	5	18	95	1,837
—	2	—	16	125	6	30	31	232	—
—	4	—	36	397	20	173	173	891	3,052
9	2	4	68	525	47	809	248	2,017	3,965
—	1	4	18	187	142	381	643	1,417	8,090
3	7	30	54	317	86	434	247	1,280	—
12	10	38	140	1,029	275	1,624	1,138	4,723	12,055
8	2	5	33	533	51	859	247	2,043	4,052
—	—	4	14	199	159	422	663	1,517	8,094
4	6	32	42	299	65	360	208	1,117	—
12	8	41	89	1,031	275	1,641	1,118	4,977	12,146

* Includes canoes of 18 feet and upwards over all.

† Includes canoes of less than 18 feet over all.

APPENDIX No. 6.

Particulars of Spring Mackerel Fishing, 1929.

Fishing Ports.	Duration of Fishing.	Quantity.	Value.	Barrels cured for exportation.
		cwts.	£	
Dunmore East	May	320	162	—
Kinsale	March to July ...	2,337	1,282	—
Union Hall	March to July ...	976	469	203
Baltimore	March to July ...	3,244	1,202	342
Castletownbere	April to June ...	950	386	151
Valentia	March to July ...	11,383	8,345	600
Bealhawn	March to April ...	284	130	—
Ballingall	March to May ...	1,532	678	—
Brandon Creek	March to July ...	350	167	—
Carna	April	300	165	—
Cleggan	April to July ...	347	126	—
Killybegs	May and June ...	1,609	104	—
Buncrana	May and June ...	665	45	—
Sundry small landings not shown above	—	2,340	1,499	210
TOTAL	—	25,637	14,760	1,506

APPENDIX No. 6—(continued).

Particulars of Spring Mackerel Fishing, 1930.

Fishing Ports.			Duration of Fishing.	Quantity.	Value.	Barrels cured for exportation.
				ewts.	£	
Kinsale	...	...	March to July	1,446	689	—
Union Hall	...	...	March to May	312	157	—
Baltimore	...	...	March to June	3,653	1,438	90
Valentia	...	...	Feb. to June	7,605	4,807	100
Ballinagall	...	...	March to May	1,232	499	—
Brandon Creek	...	...	March to May	631	251	—
Portmagee	...	...	March to June	791	487	—
Cape Clear	...	...	March to July	255	102	—
Keel	...	...	June and July	481	268	—
Lacken and Kileunmain	...	...	March to July	521	268	—
Port and Inver	...	...	May to July	228	68	—
Killybegs	...	...	May to July	1,368	145	—
Sundry small landings not shown above	...	...	—	2,009	1,190	—
Totals	...	...	—	20,535	10,369	190

APPENDIX No. 7.

Particulars of Autumn Mackerel Fishing 1929-30.

Fishing Ports.			Duration of Fishing.	Quantity.	Value.	Barrels cured for exportation.
				cwts	£	
Howth ...	...	...	Aug. and Sept. ...	459	361	—
Carnsore ...	...	...	—	600	600	—
Passage East ...	...	...	Aug. and Sept. ...	340	157	—
Bonmahon ...	...	...	Aug. and Sept. ...	714	375	—
Ballinagoul ...	...	...	Aug. and Sept. ...	325	143	—
Kinsale ...	...	...	Aug. to Oct. ...	445	253	—
Union Hall ...	...	...	Aug. to Oct. ...	2,852	1,344	995
Castletownsend ...	...	...	Sept. and Oct. ...	546	248	171
Baltimore ...	...	...	Sept. and Oct. ...	3,876	1,882	1,283
Cape Clear ...	...	...	Sept. and Oct. ...	560	252	194
Crookhaven ...	...	...	Sept. and Oct. ...	1,580	790	525
Bantry ...	...	...	Aug. to Oct. ...	2,419	764	720
Castletownbere Peninsula	...	...	Aug. to Oct. ...	31,416	18,064	9,505
Lackeen Point ...	...	...	Aug. to Oct. ...	547	219	230
Valentia ...	...	...	Aug. to Dec. ...	18,956	14,699	4,845
Caherciveon ...	...	...	Aug. to Oct. ...	1,027	668	365
Cromane Point ...	...	...	Aug. to Oct. ...	600	375	—
Dingle Peninsula ...	...	...	Aug. to Feb. ...	8,943	3,901	2,234
Portacloy ...	...	...	Aug. and Sept. ...	544	221	—
Porturlin ...	...	...	August ...	600	270	—
Belderrig ...	...	...	August ...	630	284	—
Lacken and Kileummin ...	...	...	Sept. to Feb. ...	591	251	—
Ross (Killala) ...	...	...	August ...	1,100	800	—
Killybegs ...	...	...	September ...	1,731	152	390
Sundry small landings not shown above	...	...	—	2,716	1,823	69
Totals	...	...	—	84,117	48,896	21,526

APPENDIX NO. 7—(continued).

Particulars of Autumn Mackerel Fishing, 1930-31.

Fishing Port.	Duration of Fishing.	Quantity.	Value.	Barrels cured for exportation.
		cwts.	£	
Passage East ...	July to Sept. ...	510	369	—
Kinsale ...	Aug. to Feb. ...	368	170	—
Baltimore ...	Sept. to Nov. ...	413	169	6
Garnish ...	Aug. to Oct. ...	1,222	413	1,100*
Ballydonegan ...	Aug. to Oct. ...	630	272	502
Ballycrovane ...	Aug. to Oct. ...	2,180	582	385*
Valentia ...	Aug. to Nov. ...	7,152	3,062	1,550
Dingle ...	Sept. to Nov. ...	267	92	} 268*
Ballinagall ...	Aug. to Dec. ...	1,238	563	
Brandon Creek ...	Oct. to Jan. ...	552	358	
Portmagee ...	Aug. to Feb. ...	1,615	803	—
Bannow ...	July to Sept. ...	500	300	—
Bonmahon ...	Aug. to Sept. ...	400	210	—
Ardmore ...	Aug. to Sept. ...	400	208	—
Portacloy ...	Aug. to Sept. ...	432	185	—
Lacken and Kileummin ...	Aug. to Feb. ...	805	380	—
Killybegs ...	Sept. and Oct. ...	442	61	—
Belderrig ...	Aug. to Oct. ...	1,971	690	—
Sundry small landings not shown above	—	2,874	1,311	64
Totals	—	23,971	10,198	3,875

*Includes fish landed at neighbouring ports.

APPENDIX No. 8.

Particulars of Summer Herring Fishing, 1929.

Fishing Ports.	Duration of Fishing.	Quantity.	Value.	CURED FOR EXPORTATION.	
				Whole Barrels.	Half Barrels.
		cwts.	£		
Clogher Head ...	June to August ...	500	290	—	—
Howth ...	June to September ...	5,110	4,015	147	25
Arklow ...	June and October ...	388	284	—	—
Dunmore East ...	May, June and October ...	1,001	407	—	—
Kinsale ...	May to October ...	3,652	1,529	—	—
Baltimore ...	June ...	362	126	—	45
Schull ...	September and October ...	423	168	80	40
Bantry ...	September and October ...	929	593	—	—
Valentia Harbour ...	May and June ...	440	208	—	—
Dingle ...	August to October ...	789	561	155	119
Galway ...	September and October ...	1,880	1,281	—	180
Clare Island ...	September ...	729	303	300	—
Killybegs ...	May to October ...	17,940	10,443	1,098	6,160
Teelin ...	May and June ...	1,023	476	20	800
Kincasslagh ...	May and June ...	10,427	5,133	—	8,050
Inishbofin ...	May and June ...	450	156	—	—
Tory Island ...	May to July ...	839	242	—	675
Downings ...	May, June and Sept. ...	16,380	7,595	2	13,178
Rathmullen ...	May and June ...	7,412	4,570	5	7,560
Buncrana ...	May and June ...	34,409	21,068	67	24,600
Sundry small landings not shown above	—	1,337	917	—	60
	Totals ...	106,420	60,365	1,874	61,552

APPENDIX No. 8—(continued).

Particulars of Summer Herring Fishing, 1930.

Fishing Port.	Duration of Fishing.	Quantity.	Value.	CURED FOR EXPORTATION	
				Barrels.	Half Barrels.
		cwts.	£		
Carlingford ...	September and October	552	217	—	—
Dundalk (Giles' Quay).	October ...	435	164	—	—
Clogher Head ...	June to September ...	562	547	—	—
Howth ...	June to August ...	5,642	3,312	328	45
Arklow ...	June and October ...	404	311	—	—
Kinsale ...	May to October ...	2,700	847	—	—
Baltimore ...	May to October ...	6,678	2,721	657	2,250
Bantry ...	August to October ...	1,009	440	—	—
Dingle ...	July to October ...	932	528	92	—
Galway ...	May to October ...	1,625	1,156	—	—
Port and Inver	May to September ...	690	326	—	—
Killybegs ...	May to October ...	10,142	5,560	—	6,661
Teelin ...	May and June ...	1,013	392	—	734
Kineasslagh ...	May and June ...	7,070	2,106	—	5,012
Downings ...	May to October ...	7,466	2,914	150	5,376
Ratlmullen ...	May ...	2,305	1,175	—	1,590
Buncrana ...	May and June ...	14,658	6,023	11	9,750
Sundry small landings not shown above	—	1,770	1,186	—	—
	Totals ...	65,653	29,925	1,238	31,418

APPENDIX No. 9.

Particulars of Winter Herring Fishing 1929-30.

Fishing Ports.	Duration of Fishing.	Quantity.	Value.	CURED FOR EXPORTATION.	
				Whole Barrels.	Half Barrels.
		cwts.	£		
Omeath ...	—	1,125	665	—	—
Loughshinny ...	November and Dec. ...	324	318	—	—
Wicklow ...	November to January	282	120	—	—
Arklow ...	November and Dec. ...	1,194	758	—	—
Courtown ...	November and Dec. ...	326	193	—	—
Cahore ...	November ...	313	185	—	—
Curracloe ...	—	400	250	—	—
Rosslaro ...	—	1,100	460	—	—
Dunmore East	November to April ...	370	313	—	—
Ballycotton ...	December to April ...	383	367	—	—
Rathcoursey ...	November to April ...	262	90	—	—
Kinsale ...	November to April	3,568	1,465	—	—
Baltimore ...	November ...	308	114	—	—
Bantry ...	November to February	897	624	—	—
Galway ...	November to April	1,030	812	—	—
Teelin ...	November and Dec.	1,910	589	200	—
Malinbeg ...	November to April	420	80	—	—
Burtonport ...	November to February	2,642	1,456	861	259
Kincasslagh ...	November to January	1,984	1,209	667	195
Bunbeg ...	November to January	292	172	—	—
Buncrana ...	November to February	4,431	2,337	216	311
Sundry small holdings not shown above	—	2,550	1,848	—	—
	Totals ...	26,111	14,425	1,944	765

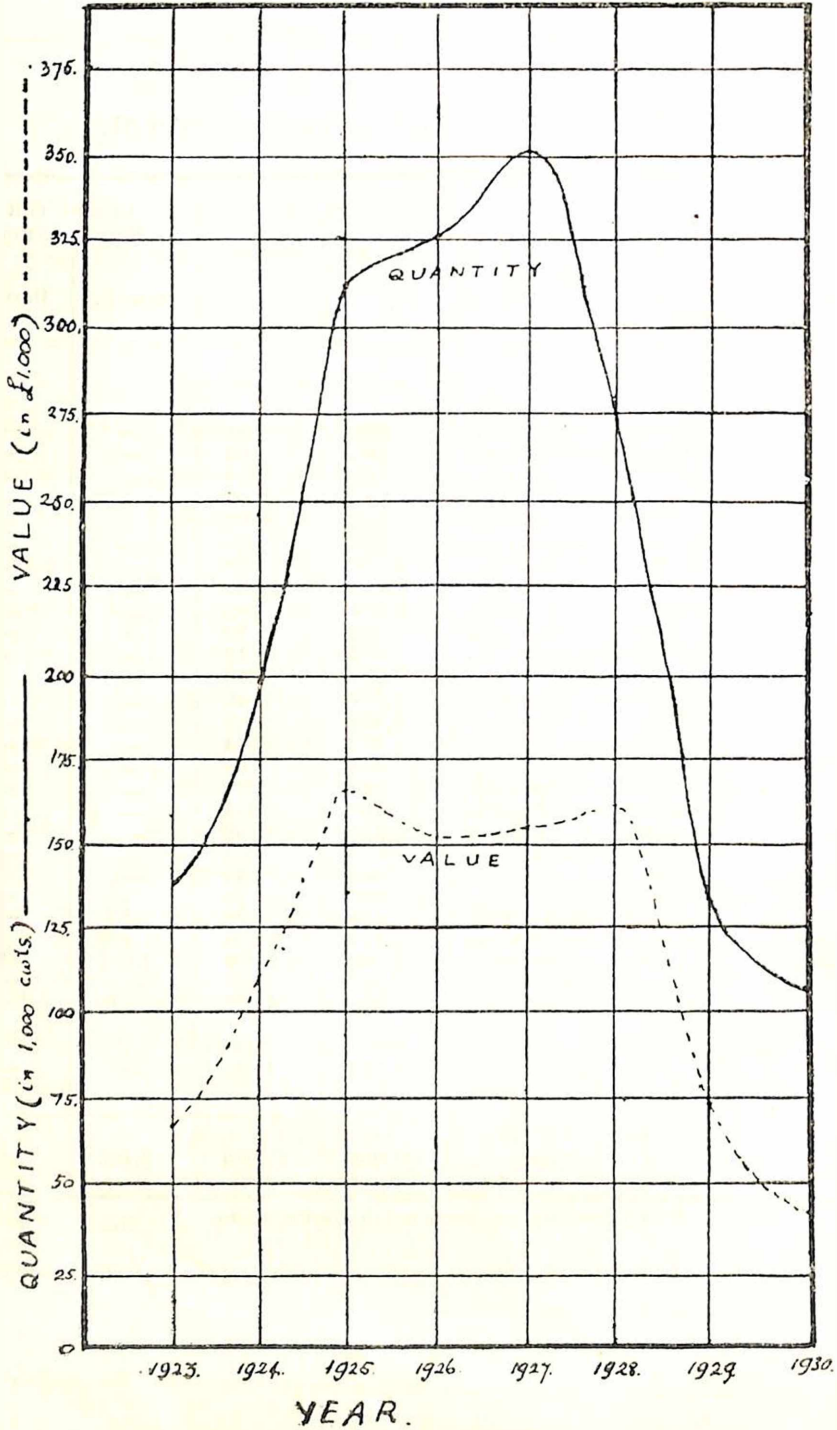
APPENDIX NO. 9—(continued).

Particulars of Winter Herring Fishing, 1930-31.

Fishing Ports.	Duration of Fishing.	Quantity	Value.	CURED FOR EXPORTATION	
				Barrels.	Half Barrels.
		cwts.	£		
Annagassan ...	November and Dec. ...	326	134	—	—
Balbriggan ...	January and February	396	150	—	—
Loughshinney ...	October to January	626	317	—	—
Rush ...	November and Dec.	288	77	—	—
Howth ...	November and Dec. ...	335	157	—	—
Arklow ...	October to February	5,302	1,708	—	—
Courtown ...	October to January ...	2,297	849	—	—
Wexford ...	October to December	8,487	1,992	—	—
Ballygeary ...	November to January	2,250	384	—	—
Wicklow ...	October to January ...	600	90	—	—
Ballymoney ...	October to January ...	376	113	—	—
Cahore ...	October to February	1,500	210	—	—
Carracloe ...	October to January	1,377	140	—	—
Rosslare ...	October to February	2,500	400	—	—
Dunmore East ...	November to April	307	144	—	—
Ballycotton ...	November to January	262	167	—	—
Kinsale ...	November to April ...	884	338	—	—
Dingle ...	November to January	464	239	—	—
Kenmare ...	November to February	538*	192	—	—
Galway ...	October to April ...	804	554	—	—
Port and Inver ...	April ...	602	277	—	—
Tribane ...	April ...	252	40	—	—
Teelin ...	November to April ...	493	200	150	—
Burtonport ...	December and January	6,117	1,793	832	577
Kincasslagh ...	November to January	7,588	2,664	1,081	941
Bunbeg ...	November and Dec. ...	3,010	960	—	—
Buncrana ...	January and February	4,286	1,925	40	—
Sundry small landings not shown above	—	1,743	1,036	—	—
Totals ...		54,009	17,250	2,103	1,518

* Includes landings from neighbouring ports.

Fig 2.
Fluctuations of quantity and value of herrings
landed from 1923 to 1930.



APPENDIX No. 10.

APPENDIX No. 10.

TRAWLING, 1929.

STATION	Number of men engaged in the Trawling industry	Number of boats regularly engaged in Trawling			Tonnage of motor boats engaged				Tonnage of sailing boats engaged				Months in which Fishing was carried on
		Steam	Motor	Sailing	Not exceeding 10 tons	Over 10 and not exceeding 15 tons	Over 15 and not exceeding 30 tons	Over 30 and not exceeding 40 tons	Not exceeding 10 tons	Over 10 and not exceeding 15 tons	Over 15 and not exceeding 30 tons	Over 30 and not exceeding 40 tons	
Howth ...	12	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	October to November.
Dublin (Ringsend)	117	*7	9	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Arklow ...	58	—	11	—	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	October to September.
Courtown	25	—	4	2	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	March to September.
Wexford	40	—	5	2	2	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	All year.
Ballycary	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Summer.
Arthurstown and Ballyhack.	64	—	7	13	7	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	All year.
Passage East and Cheek Point.	116	—	17	28	17	—	—	—	28	—	—	—	All year.
Helvieck...	24	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	All year.
Ardmore	6	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	All year.
Youghal	4	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	June to December.
Knockadoon	7	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	June to December.
Ballycotton	14	—	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	April to December.
East Ferry and Passage West.	18	—	2	4	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	June to December.
Kinsale	17	—	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Courtmacsherry ...	8	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Union Hall	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	February to December

Castletownsend ...	26	—	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Baltimore ...	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	May to August.
Cape Clear ...	5	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	January to April.
Schull ...	26	—	8	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	February to September.
Bantry ...	8	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	February to December.
Lackeen Point ...	9	—	8	1	4	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	March to November.
Waterville ...	8	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	June to December.
Portmagee ...	4	—	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	October to November.
Valentia Harbour	6	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	January to April.
Cromane Point ...	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	April to December.
Dingle ...	80	—	11	6	—	11	—	—	—	4	2	—	January to October.
Shannon Estuary	11	—	4	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	May to September.
Galway ...	39	—	3	6	—	—	3	—	—	—	6	—	All year.
Kilronan ...	12	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	January to April, November and December.
Carna ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	April, June and July.
Cleggan ...	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	May to August.
Murrisk ...	17	—	4	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Ross (Killala) ...	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	June to August.
Enniscrone ...	18	—	2	4	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	June to August.
Rosses Point ...	5	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	July to August.
Raghley ...	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	June to August.
Mullaghmore ...	24	—	2	5	2	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	June to August.
Dunfanaghy ...	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	February to June.
Downings ...	12	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	February to March.
Rathmullen ...	16	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	March to November.
Buncrana ...	16	—	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	April to November.
Totals ...	905	*7	151	88	102	40	9	—	67	11	10	—	

* All over 50 tons.

APPENDIX No. 10—(continued).

TRAWLING, 1930.

STATION	Number of men engaged in the Trawling industry	Number of boats regularly engaged in Trawling			Tonnage of motor boats engaged.				Tonnage of sailing boats engaged				Months in which Fishing was carried on
		Steam	Motor	Sailing	Not exceeding 10 tons	Over 10 and not exceeding 15 tons	Over 15 and not exceeding 30 tons	Over 30 and not exceeding 40 tons	Not exceeding 10 tons	Over 10 and not exceeding 15 tons	Over 15 and not exceeding 30 tons	Over 30 and not exceeding 40 tons	
Clogher Head ...	30	—	5	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Balbriggan ...	40	—	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Howth ...	12	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	October and November.
Dublin (Ringsend) ...	109	(a) 7	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Arklow ...	56	—	11	—	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	September and October.
Courtown Harbour ...	20	—	3	2	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	March to September.
Wexford ...	40	—	7	3	4	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	All year.
Ballygeary ...	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Summer.
Arthurstown and Ballyhack.	64	—	7	13	7	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	August to February.
Passage East and Cheekpoint.	116	—	17	28	17	—	—	—	28	—	—	—	August to September.
Helvick ...	29	—	2	6	1	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	All year.
Ardmore ...	6	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	September to November.
Youghal ...	4	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	June to December.
Ballycotton ...	14	—	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	April to December.
East Ferry and Passage West.	21	—	2	5	2	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	June to December.
Kinsale ...	11	—	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Courtmacsherry ...	8	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Union Hall ...	6	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	February to December.
Castletownsend ...	26	—	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Bantry ...	20	—	5	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	February to December.
Lackeen Point ...	3	—	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	April to November.
Waterville ...	8	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	March to October.
Portmagee ...	4	—	4	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	October and November.
Valentia Harbour ...	6	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cromane Point ...	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	April to October.
Dingle ...	80	—	11	6	—	11	—	—	—	4	2	—	January to October.
Shannon Estuary ...	9	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	May to September.
Galway ...	32	—	2	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	6	—	All year.
Enniscrone ...	24	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	May to September.
Dunfanaghy ...	8	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	April to September.
Downings ...	16	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Rathmullen ...	14	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	February to November.
Buncrana ...	16	—	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	April to November.
Moville ...	8	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Totals ...	868	(a) 7	140	76	86	41	3	—	61	7	8	—	

(a) All over 50 tons.

APPENDIX No. 11.

SEA FISHERY LOANS.

Statement of Account for year ended 31st March, 1930.

Amount outstanding at 1st April, 1929	£		Repayments during year	£0,732	£
Due in Arrear ...	£120,001		Outstanding at 31st March, 1930		
Instalments unmatured ...	39,075	159,076	Due in Arrear ...	125,801	
Advances made during the year including Interest ...	5,886		Instalments unmatured ...	29,515	155,406
* Other Interest accrued during year ...	176				
	£162,138				£162,138

Number of Loan Accounts open as at 1st April, 1929	...	...	1,555
" " " opened in year ended 31st March, 1930	...	244	
" " " closed in year ended 31st March, 1930	...	249	
" " " open as at 1st April, 1930	...	1,550	

* This accrued in a few cases where loans were issued on " Principal and Interest " basis, i.e., interest being chargeable on outstanding balance—instead of the usual annuity basis.

APPENDIX No. 12.

Statement showing by Counties the Number of Loan Accounts and Amount in arrear for the year ended 31st March, 1930.

COUNTY.	Number of Loans.	Amount in Arrear.		
		£	s.	d.
Louth ...	12	1,093	5	7
Dublin ...	28	5,378	4	8
Wicklow ...	68	10,874	5	0
Wexford ...	3	100	10	6
Waterford ...	2	41	14	1
Cork ...	126	37,520	10	2
Kerry ...	208	11,404	17	5
Limerick ...	1	1	16	4
Claro ...	3	53	5	5
Galway ...	228	24,764	12	11
Mayo ...	120	2,932	4	8
Sligo ...	2	41	7	1
Donegal ...	159	31,684	5	1
TOTAL	960	125,890	18	11

APPENDIX No. 13.

Statement showing cost of maintenance of Fishery Cruiser
 " Muirchu " during the year ended 31st March, 1930.

<i>Expenditure :</i>				£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages ...	...	...	...	3,506	10	11
Stores ...	...	...	...	170	3	1
Coal ...	...	...	...	1,959	17	1
Repairs and Overhaul	...	...	...	4,399	6	5
Pilotage ...	...	...	...	17	2	0
Miscellaneous :—						
Travelling and subsistence allowance, dock dues, telegrams, etc.	...	...	...	431	14	3
				10,484	13	9
<i>Receipts :</i>						
Fines ...	...	...	...	14	15	0
Sale of seized gear ...	...	...	...	15	10	6
				£30	5	6
Net expenditure	...	...	...	£10,454	8	3

Number of detections by S.S.
 " Muirchu " or Government Patrol
 Boats :—

Three.

Number of cases where pro-
 secutions followed :—

Three.

APPENDIX NO. 14.

Receipts and Expenditure of Boards of Conservators in Saorstát Éireann for 1929.

District.	Balance at opening of Account.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.					Balance at close of Account.	District.
		Licence Duty.	Fishery Rates.	Fines, Proceeds from sale of Forfeited Engines, Bank Interest, etc.	Local Subscriptions.	Grants from Department.	Total Receipts.	Water Bailiffs.	Law Costs.	Salaries and Commission.	Travelling and Miscellaneous.	Total Expenditure.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Dublin	255 3 11	361 0 0	126 0 0	77 2 2	2 2 0	50 0 0	616 4 2	325 0 0	72 3 5	103 5 0	148 0 0	648 8 5	222 19 8	1. Dublin
2. Wexford	642 16 9	918 10 0	104 8 0	49 6 9	29 0 0	20 0 0	1,121 4 9	864 8 0	44 1 1	110 6 0	150 10 8	1,169 5 9	594 15 9	2. Wexford
3. Waterford	870 17 1	1,656 10 0	578 9 0	124 0 7	—	—	2,358 19 7	1,587 15 9	137 17 0	282 18 6	439 13 4	2,448 4 7	781 12 1	3. Waterford
4. Lismore	692 11 8	1,052 10 0	1,833 18 3	76 10 7	60 0 0	80 0 0	3,102 18 10	1,983 10 0	102 1 4	223 3 0	535 5 3	2,843 19 7	951 10 11	4. Lismore
5 ¹ . Cork	326 2 3	699 0 0	439 17 9	83 1 1	—	250 0 0	1,471 18 10	722 17 9	33 5 9	188 1 8	633 2 7	1,577 7 9	226 13 4	5 ¹ . Cork
5 ² . Cork (Bandon)	501 9 8	356 10 0	84 0 0	3 6 8	—	50 0 0	493 16 8	408 9 9	89 2 1	100 16 6	62 10 11	660 19 3	334 7 1	5 ² . Cork (Bandon)
6 ¹ . Skibbereen	129 14 10	85 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 9	—	60 0 0	147 5 9	65 0 0	1 14 0	18 9 0	56 14 11	141 17 11	135 2 8	6 ¹ . Skibbereen
6 ² . Bantry	61 0 5	52 0 0	17 17 0	2 13 4	—	50 0 0	122 10 4	48 2 11	5 0 6	43 17 9	14 7 6	111 8 8	72 2 1	6 ² . Bantry
6 ³ . Kenmare	235 1 2	95 0 0	330 13 3	30 16 4	—	—	456 9 7	378 6 9	84 7 1	5 10 6	107 5 8	575 10 0	116 0 9	6 ³ . Kenmare
7 ¹ . Killarney	278 3 10	405 0 0	770 14 0	40 1 6	—	315 7 4	1,531 2 10	856 15 0	284 19 8	240 9 8	208 17 2	1,591 1 6	218 5 2	7 ¹ . Killarney
7 ² . Waterville	321 6 1	426 0 0	113 14 0	5 9 8	—	—	545 3 8	331 0 0	11 18 0	101 6 0	87 11 2	531 15 2	334 14 7	7 ² . Waterville
8. Limerick	1,239 17 4	2,076 5 0	2,175 7 3	211 12 2	25 0 0	—	5,388 4 5	3,432 3 7	214 3 1	313 9 0	1,425 19 7	5,385 15 3	1,242 6 6	8. Limerick
9 ¹ . Galway	888 16 1	301 0 0	1,117 6 6	41 11 1	25 5 0	200 0 0	1,685 2 7	1,236 5 0	15 19 7	182 17 4	242 9 6	1,677 11 5	896 7 3	9 ¹ . Galway
9 ² . Connemara	203 6 0	340 10 0	862 11 0	—	16 0 0	—	1,219 1 0	1,038 5 0	—	47 0 6	123 6 3	1,208 11 9	213 15 3	9 ² . Connemara
10 ¹ . Ballinakill	422 1 10	298 0 0	372 16 3	13 0 1	—	3 0 0	686 16 4	665 9 2	13 11 4	84 16 0	143 19 1	907 15 7	201 2 7	10 ¹ . Ballinakill
10 ² . Bangor	208 9 5	398 10 0	323 14 6	15 15 5	—	125 0 0	862 19 11	750 5 0	10 16 2	75 0 0	154 19 4	991 0 6	80 8 10	10 ² . Bangor
11. Ballina	1,102 13 10	374 0 0	1,086 15 0	47 13 6	—	—	1,508 8 6	1,255 13 0	33 0 0	130 0 0	210 7 6	1,629 0 6	982 1 10	11. Ballina
12. Sligo	321 4 2	216 0 0	366 11 6	6 1 2	—	—	588 12 8	466 17 6	15 19 2	45 0 0	76 16 7	604 13 3	305 3 7	12. Sligo
13. Ballyshannon	778 10 7	460 10 0	724 10 0	53 5 5	5 0 0	—	1,243 5 5	1,033 15 10	66 1 5	150 0 0	177 5 11	1,427 3 2	594 12 10	13. Ballyshannon
14 ¹ . Letterkenny	762 5 7	664 0 0	308 15 0	22 3 0	—	—	994 18 0	471 10 0	59 7 9	181 10 0	310 19 8	1,023 7 5	733 16 2	14 ¹ . Letterkenny
14 ² . Moville	826 2 1	391 0 0	635 12 6	24 11 5	—	—	1,051 3 11	692 5 9	2 2 0	64 18 8	369 13 2	1,128 19 7	748 6 5	14 ² . Moville
17 ¹ . Drogheda	511 17 8	777 0 0	438 9 0	27 7 2	52 12 6	42 10 0	1,337 18 8	811 12 8	29 7 6	104 12 0	325 7 8	1,270 19 10	578 16 6	17 ¹ . Drogheda
17 ² . Dundalk	122 16 6	257 10 0	166 10 0	31 0 7	—	—	455 0 7	351 18 2	7 13 6	68 10 6	50 11 8	478 13 10	99 2 9	17 ² . Dundalk
Totals, 1929	11,702 8 3	13,561 5 0	12,979 9 9	987 15 5	214 19 6	1,245 17 4	28,989 7 0	19,777 6 7	1,334 11 5	2,865 17 7	6,055 15 1	30,033 10 8	10,658 4 7	Totals, 1929
Totals, 1928	10,128 13 1	14,296 10 0	13,973 7 0	1,084 15 7	230 10 0	1,031 0 0	29,706 2 7	18,707 12 10	1,259 7 11	2,904 13 9	5,560 12 10	28,432 7 5	11,702 8 3	Totals, 1928

APPENDIX No. 14—(continued).

Receipts and Expenditure of Boards of Conservators in Saorstát Éireann for 1930.

District.	Balance at opening of Account.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.					Balance at close of Account.	District.
		Licence Duty.	Fishery Rates.	Fines, Proceeds from sale of Forfeited Engines, Bank Interest, etc.	Local Subscriptions	Grants from Department.	Total Receipts.	Water Bailiffs.	Law Costs.	Salaries and Commission.	Travelling and Miscellaneous.	Total Expenditure.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Dublin	222 19 8	303 10 0	122 5 0	15 9 8	16 18 0	50 0 0	508 2 8	336 14 0	50 19 10	105 6 0	140 11 0	633 10 10	97 11 6	1. Dublin
2. Wexford ...	594 15 9	825 10 0	101 8 3	44 0 8	—	—	970 18 11	915 15 3	38 12 3	104 0 0	283 14 10	1,342 2 4	223 12 4	2. Wexford
3. Waterford ...	781 12 1	1,447 10 0	590 17 0	105 8 1	—	50 0 0	2,193 15 1	1,739 13 8	78 10 6	272 7 6	260 2 5	2,350 14 1	624 13 1	3. Waterford
4. Lismore	951 10 11	967 10 0	2,123 0 0	48 7 1	60 0 0	80 0 0	3,278 17 1	2,132 0 0	60 6 4	220 5 0	624 13 10	3,046 5 2	1,184 2 10	4. Lismore
5 ¹ . Cork	201 19 2	610 0 0	547 0 3	32 1 3	—	450 0 0	1,639 1 6	815 19 4	51 15 0	199 13 8	659 5 5	1,726 13 5	114 7 3	5 ¹ . Cork
5 ² . Cork (Bandon)	334 7 1	309 0 0	127 2 6	14 6 0	—	50 0 0	500 8 6	399 10 0	—	99 9 0	59 4 4	558 3 4	276 12 3	5 ² . Cork (Bandon)
6 ¹ . Skibbereen	135 2 8	92 0 0	2 0 0	13 0 7	—	60 0 0	167 0 7	65 0 0	13 0 0	23 16 0	44 16 0	146 12 0	155 11 3	6 ¹ . Skibbereen
6 ² . Bantry	72 2 1	70 10 0	22 8 0	—	—	50 0 0	142 18 0	—	—	102 12 8	8 10 6	111 3 2	103 16 11	6 ² . Bantry
6 ³ . Kenmare ...	116 0 9	91 10 0	353 13 0	14 6 1	15 0 0	50 0 0	524 9 1	241 0 5	4 17 11	141 11 8	73 17 2	461 7 2	179 2 8	6 ³ . Kenmare
7 ¹ . Killarney ...	218 5 2	417 10 0	820 2 9	15 11 8	—	—	1,253 4 5	824 10 1	15 9 6	249 5 0	295 11 0	1,384 15 7	86 14 0	7 ¹ . Killarney
7 ² . Waterville	334 14 7	449 0 0	109 16 0	12 0 6	—	—	570 16 6	338 10 0	0 10 0	102 7 0	43 0 11	484 7 11	421 3 2	7 ² . Waterville
8. Limerick ...	1,242 6 6	2,858 15 0	1,480 15 3	420 5 4	50 0 0	—	4,809 15 7	3,510 1 11	73 16 9	555 4 8	1,736 12 6	5,875 13 10	176 6 3	8. Limerick
9 ¹ . Galway ...	896 7 3	357 10 0	1,110 14 6	127 1 6	55 3 0	200 0 0	1,850 9 0	1,149 18 10	136 16 4	346 6 0	231 9 6	1,864 10 8	882 5 7	9 ¹ . Galway
9 ² . Connemara	213 15 3	324 10 0	861 3 6	—	35 0 0	—	1,220 13 6	924 0 0	—	196 4 6	136 18 8	1,257 3 2	177 5 7	9 ² . Connemara
10 ¹ . Ballinakill	201 2 7	327 0 0	528 8 9	14 0 6	—	—	869 9 3	447 0 0	16 9 6	190 5 0	119 3 1	772 17 7	297 14 3	10 ¹ . Ballinakill
10 ² . Bangor	80 8 10	341 0 0	394 11 3	23 6 9	—	50 0 0	808 18 0	657 19 0	14 1 0	75 0 0	118 18 2	865 18 2	23 8 8	10 ² . Bangor
11. Ballina	982 1 10	373 10 0	1,137 7 6	89 1 0	—	—	1,599 18 6	1,251 1 0	38 0 0	130 0 0	170 7 8	1,589 8 8	992 11 8	11. Ballina
12. Sligo	305 3 7	185 0 0	424 15 6	8 3 7	—	—	617 19 1	407 15 0	3 0 6	305 0 0	123 19 2	639 14 8	283 8 0	12. Sligo
13. Ballyshannon	594 12 10	459 0 0	762 15 6	36 11 9	11 0 0	—	1,269 7 3	1,013 19 5	79 7 0	150 0 0	120 12 3	1,363 18 8	500 1 5	13. Ballyshannon
14 ¹ . Letterkenny	290 7 7	579 0 0	391 8 3	91 4 0	9 13 0	50 0 0	1,121 5 3	713 0 0	141 6 0	17 0 0	171 5 11	1,042 11 11	369 0 11	14 ¹ . Letterkenny
14 ² . Moville	750 7 3	352 0 0	664 12 6	17 5 9	—	—	1,033 18 3	736 5 8	—	93 10 0	410 13 9	1,340 9 5	443 16 1	14 ² . Moville
17 ¹ . Drogheda	578 16 6	777 0 0	444 3 0	16 11 6	—	—	1,237 14 6	728 15 10	36 10 6	203 4 0	252 15 8	1,221 6 0	595 5 0	17 ¹ . Drogheda
17 ² . Dundalk ...	99 2 9	247 10 0	304 9 10	22 7 3	—	—	574 7 1	307 5 0	36 9 0	132 19 10	50 19 2	527 13 0	145 16 10	17 ² . Dundalk
Totals, 1930	10,198 2 8	12,765 5 0	13,424 18 1	1,180 10 6	252 14 0	1,140 0 0	28,763 7 7	19,655 14 5	898 17 11	4,015 7 6	6,837 2 11	30,607 2 9	8,354 7 6	Totals, 1930
Totals, 1929	11,702 8 3	13,561 5 0	12,979 9 9	987 15 5	214 19 6	1,245 17 4	28,989 7 0	19,777 6 7	1,334 11 5	2,865 17 7	6,055 15 1	30,033 10 8	10,658 4 7	Totals, 1929

APPENDIX No. 15.

Licences issued by Boards of Conservators in Saorstát Éireann for the year 1929.

District.	Number and Description of Licences sold.																		Average No. of Persons employed
	1. Salmon Rods			2. Cross Lines.	3. Stoop Nets.	4. Draft Nets.	5. Drift Nets.	6. Pole Nets.	7. Bag Nets.	8. Stake Nets.	9. Head Weirs.	10. Box, Crib, &c.	11. Gap, Eye, &c.	12. Cogbills.	13. Lump Nets.	14. Sweepers.	15. Eel Trap.	16. Long Lines for Eels.	
	For one year	For 14 days.	Endorsements																
1. Dublin ...	95	1	10	—	—	16	33	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	360
2. Wexford ...	137	49	19	—	—	146	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,065
3. Waterford ...	319	26	8	—	179	15	117	—	1	2	—	3	16	—	—	—	—	—	1,782
4. Lismore ...	203	80	2	—	41	15	107	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,084
5 ¹ . Cork ...	154	—	—	—	—	84	15	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	557
5 ² . Bandon ...	83	12	13	—	—	—	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	310
6 ¹ . Skibbereen ...	19	2	12	—	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80
6 ² . Bantry ...	13	3	6	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46
6 ³ . Kenmare ...	25	4	2	—	—	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	69
7 ¹ . Killarney ...	102	8	2	—	—	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	398
7 ² . Waterville ...	95	149	38	—	—	7	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	292
8. Limerick ...	355	—	1	9	25	154	78	—	—	32	—	7	132	—	—	—	—	24	2,206
9 ¹ . Galway ...	60	33	2	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	5	20	—	—	—	—	3	195
9 ² . Connemara ...	91	130	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	229
10 ¹ . Ballinakill ...	61	89	22	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	265
10 ² . Bangor ...	98	43	15	—	—	20	4	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	305
11. Ballina ...	34	10	8	—	—	18	28	—	—	—	—	7	33	—	—	—	—	—	361
12. Sligo ...	73	4	—	—	—	14	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	171
13. Ballyshannon ...	115	—	9	—	—	33	6	1	—	—	—	4	16	—	—	—	—	1	380
14 ¹ . Letterkenny ...	142	62	17	—	—	19	67	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	17	—	—	2	674
14 ² . Moville ...	38	1	4	—	—	11	78	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	513
17 ¹ . Drogheda ...	130	—	14	—	—	105	—	—	—	—	—	6	15	—	—	—	—	—	793
17 ² . Dundalk ...	69	—	3	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	232
Totals ... 1929	2,511	706	248	9	245	778	579	7	13	36	1	39	242	—	17	2	1	30	12,367
„ ... 1928	2,823	650	335	84	253	771	613	6	5	33	1	45	272	—	20	2	—	24	13,062

APPENDIX No. 15—(continued).

Licences issued by Boards of Conservators in Saorstát Éireann for the year 1930.

District.		Number and Description of Licences sold.																	Average No. of Persons employed	
		1. Salmon Rods			2. Cross Lines.	3. Snap Nets.	4. Draft Nets.	5. Drift Nets.	6. Pole Nets.	7. Bag Nets.	8. Stake Nets.	9. Head Weirs.	10. Box, Crab, &c.	11. Gap, Eye, &c.	12. Coghills.	13. Loop Nets.	14. Sweepers.	15. Eel Trap.		16. Long Lines for Eels.
		For one year	For 14 days.	Endorsements																
1.	Dublin ...	84	—	9	—	—	15	23	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	292
2.	Wexford	121	63	13	—	—	128	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	955
3.	Waterford	273	21	5	—	162	13	91	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,537
4.	Lismore...	172	77	10	—	43	13	100	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,011
5 ¹ .	Cork ...	142	26	12	—	—	55	11	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	557
5 ² .	Bandon ...	73	10	18	—	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	299
6 ¹ .	Skibbereen	23	3	8	—	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85
6 ² .	Bantry ...	18	4	5	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64
6 ³ .	Kenmare	21	12	3	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79
7 ¹ .	Killarney	99	25	5	—	—	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	412
7 ² .	Waterville	90	182	42	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	328
8.	Limerick	300	—	10	1	21	153	70	—	—	33	—	7	130	—	—	—	—	29	2,078
9 ¹ .	Galway	73	55	7	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	5	23	—	—	—	5	1	240
9 ² .	Connemara	79	141	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	220
10 ¹ .	Ballinakill	67	111	20	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	286
10 ² .	Bangor ...	120	66	37	—	—	22	3	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	357
11.	Ballina ...	24	24	15	—	—	17	26	—	—	—	—	7	39	—	—	—	—	—	361
12.	Sligo ...	58	5	2	—	—	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	150
13.	Ballyshannon	120	—	12	—	—	31	3	—	—	—	—	4	19	—	—	—	—	1	362
14 ¹ .	Letterkenny	18	3	—	—	—	19	91	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	596
14 ² .	Moville ...	30	2	4	—	—	11	70	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	466
17 ¹ .	Drogheda	113	—	22	—	—	112	—	—	—	—	—	6	16	—	—	—	—	—	820
17 ² .	Dundalk	67	1	1	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	224
Totals		2,185	831	311	1	226	767	490	6	12	37	1	39	253	—	—	2	5	38	11,779

APPENDIX NO. 16

Schedule of Licence Duties payable in each District on Engines used for fishing for Salmon etc., at date of this Report.

District.	1. Salmon Rods.			2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.
	For one year.	* For 11 days.	Endorsements.	Cross Lines.	Shoap Nets.	Drift Nets or Seines.	Drift Nets of any length.	Trammel Nets for Pollen.	Drift Nets for Pollen.	Pole Nets.	Bag Nets.	Fly Nets.	Snake Nets.	Head Weirs.	Box, Crib, etc.	Gap, Eye, or Basket (in any weir).	Sweepers.	Coghalls.	Loop Nets.	Long Lines for White Trout.	Eel Trap.	Eel Lines.	Basket (not in any weir).
	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
1. Dublin				12 0						12 0								1 0					
2. Wexford				0 0						0 0													
3. Waterford				0 0						0 0													
4. Lismore				0 0						0 0													
5. Cork				0 0						0 0													
6. Cork (Bandon)				0 0						0 0													
7. Skibbereen				0 0						0 0													
8. Bantry				1 0						1 0													
9. Kenmare				0 0						0 0							3 0	1 10					
10. Killarney				0 0						0 15													
11. Waterville	2 0	1 0	0 10	2 0	2 10	4 0	3 0	0 15	0 15	1 0	10 0	30 0	30 0	6 0	10 0	2 0						2 0	
12. Limerick				1 5				1 10		2 0													
13. Galway				0 0														1 0					
14. Connemara				0 0						0 0								1 0			7 10		
15. Ballinakill				0 0						0 0													
16. Bangor				0 0						0 0													
17. Ballina				0 0						0 0													
18. Sligo				0 0						0 0													
19. Ballyshannon				0 0				1 10		0 0								1 0					
20. Letterkenney				0 0						0 0								1 0	0 10	1 0			
21. Moville				0 0						0 0													
22. Drogheda				0 0						0 0								1 0	0 10				
23. Dundalk				0 0						0 0								1 0					

* The issue of salmon rod licences for 11 days in any Fishing District is a matter for determination by the Board of Conservators for that District.

APPENDIX No. 17.

Output of Salmon and Trout Fry in Saorstát Éireann.
during the Season 1929-30.

Hatchery or Enlarging Station	System	Salmon	Trout
Zoological Gardens, Dublin ...	Liffey ...	—	(a) 50,000
Newtownbarry ...	Slaney ...	250,000	—
Clonmel ...	Suir ...	(b) 49,000	6,000
Lismore ...	Blackwater...	500,000	—
Banteer and Mallow ...	Blackwater...	2,089,000	—
Cork ...	Lee ...	—	84,000
Macroon ...	Lee ...	—	25,000
Kenmare ...	Finnihy ...	—	30,000
Sneem ...	Sneem ...	(b) 10,000	—
Caragh Lake ...	Caragh ...	—	25,000
Killarney ...	Deenagh ...	353,000	(d) { 251,000
Crumlin ...	Crumlin ...	25,000	(c) { 60,000 (s)
Aasleagh ...	Erriff ...	57,000	14,000 (s)
Pontoon ...	Moy ...	—	—
Ballisodare ...	Ballisodare	(c) 47,000	15,000
Sligo ...	Sligo ...	—	56,000
Belleek ...	Erne ...	96,000	—
Glenties ...	Owenea ...	896,000	{ 30,000
Dundalk ...	Fane ...	—	{ 70,000 (s)
Blackcastle ...	Boyne ...	259,000	25,000
Westmeath Lakes Preservation Society.	Shannon ...	—	50,000
		4,631,000	390,000
			1,022,000
			84,000 (s)

NOTE.—The numbers of Trout Fry refer to Brown Trout unless otherwise stated.
 (a) 9,000 from Glenties Hatchery. (b) From Lismore Hatchery. (c) From Glenties Hatchery.
 (d) 15,000 from Glenties. (s) Sea Trout.

Summary of yearly totals from 1923-4 to 1929-30.

Season	Salmon	Sea Trout	Brown Trout	Other Fish
1923-24 ...	2,682,000	—	191,250	—
1924-25 ...	3,751,000	500	220,900	20,000
1925-26 ...	4,850,500	13,000	412,700	20,000
1926-27 ...	7,402,000	30,000	516,000	2,000
1927-28 ...	7,403,000	56,000	620,500	—
1928-29 ...	5,689,000	18,000	628,000	—
1929-30 ...	4,631,000	84,000	1,022,000	—

NOTE.—“Other Fish” include Rainbow Trout and Canadian Land-locked Salmon.

APPENDIX No. 17.

Output of Salmon and Trout Fry in Saorstát Éireann during the Season 1930-31.

Hatchery or Enlarging Station	System	Salmon	Trout
Zoological Gardens, Dublin ...	Liffey ...	—	51,000
Newtownbarry ...	Slaney ...	(a) 70,000	—
Clonmel ...	Suir ...	—	15,000
Banteer and Mallow ...	Blackwater...	971,000	10,000 (b)
Cork ...	Lee ...	—	50,000
Macroom ...	Lee ...	—	22,000
Kennmare ...	Finnihy ...	—	11,000
Caragh Lake ...	Caragh ...	—	20,000
Killarney ...	Deenagh ...	—	(s) 60,000 (c)
Aasleigh ...	Erriff ...	35,000	(s) 8,000
Pontoon ...	Moy ...	—	11,000
Ballysodare ...	Ballysodare	100,000	—
Sligo ...	Sligo ...	1,500	45,000
Belleek-Cliff ...	Erne ...	100,000	(s) 19,500 (c)
Annesfort ...	—	—	15,000
Glenties ...	Owenea ...	760,000	(s) 82,000
Dundalk ...	Fane ...	—	25,000
Blackcastle ...	Boyne ...	438,000	30,000
Westmeath Lakes ...	Shannon ...	—	420,000
	Totals ...	2,465,500	725,000 (s) 90,000

NOTE.—The numbers of Trout Fry refer to Brown Trout unless otherwise stated.
(a) 10,000 from Blackcastle. (b) For Mitchelstown Anglers' Association. (c) From Glenties.
(s) Sea Trout.

Summary of yearly totals from 1923-4 to 1929-30.

Season.	Salmon.	Sea Trout.	Brown Trout.	Other Fish.
1923-24 ...	2,682,000	—	191,250	—
1924-25 ...	3,751,000	500	220,900	20,000
1925-26 ...	4,850,500	13,000	412,700	20,000
1926-27 ...	7,102,000	30,000	546,000	2,000
1927-28 ...	7,403,000	56,400	626,500	—
1928-29 ...	5,680,000	18,000	628,000	—
1929-30 ...	4,631,000	84,000	1,022,000	—
1930-31 ...	2,465,500	90,000	725,000	—

APPENDIX No. 18.

Abstract of By-Laws, Orders, etc., made during the years
1929 and 1930.

SALMON AND TROUT.

No. 6³ OF KENMARE DISTRICT.

No. 392—Dated 5th March, 1929.

Prohibiting to use any net for the capture of salmon or trout in the tidal waters of the District at any time between ten o'clock in the evening, and six o'clock on the following morning (Greenwich mean time).

No. 393—Dated 6th March, 1929.

Prohibiting to have any net for the capture of salmon or trout on board any boat in the District at any time between the hours of eleven o'clock on Friday evening and five o'clock on the following Monday morning.

No. 5¹ OF CORK DISTRICT.

No. 394—Dated 25th July, 1929.

Prohibiting to use any net for the purpose of taking or with intent to take fish, save landing nets used solely as auxiliary to fishing legally with rod and line, in the freshwater portion of the District.

Prohibiting to put, leave, or have in possession any fishing net except a landing net for use as aforesaid in or on the freshwaters of the said District, or in any place adjoining the same.

No. 6¹ OF SKIBBEREEN DISTRICT.

No. 395—Dated 21st August, 1929.

Prohibiting to use any net for the purpose of taking or with intent to take fish in any part of the River Ilan and its tributaries above the Bridge known as the Abbey Bridge or New Bridge, between the Townlands of Abbeystowry and Coronea in the Parish of Abbeystowry and County of Cork, save landing nets used solely as auxiliary to fishing legally with rod and line and save nets used legally for the capture of eels.

APPENDIX No. 18—(continued.)

Prohibiting to put, leave or have in possession in or on the banks of the said part of the River Ilan any net, mounted and capable of being used for fishing, of which the use would not be lawful at the time.

Revoking the By-Law dated the 13th day of May, 1908, relating to the use of nets in the said River Ilan.

No. 8 or LIMERICK DISTRICT.

No. 396—Dated 21st August, 1929.

Prohibiting to use any Cross Line for the purpose of taking fish or with the intent to take fish in Lough Derg, situated in the Counties of Clare, Galway and Tipperary.

Revoking the By-Law dated the 16th August, 1910, relating to the use of Cross Lines in the said Lough Derg.

No. 1 or DUBLIN DISTRICT.

No. 397—Dated 12th September, 1929.

Prohibiting to capture or attempt to capture fish, or to use any instrument capable of capturing fish, in the part of the River Liffey bounded on the upstream side by the crest of the weir next above Lucan Bridge and on the downstream side by the western face of the said bridge.

Prohibiting to put, leave or have in possession in or on the banks of the said part of the River Liffey, or on any part of the said weir any fishing rod, gaff or other instrument used or capable of being used for capturing fish.

No. 17¹ or DROGHEDA DISTRICT.

No. 398—Dated 16th December, 1929.*

Prohibiting to take and kill by any means whatsoever in any of the fresh waters of the District any fish of the salmon or trout kind of less than eight inches in length, measured in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the fork of the tail, or to have in possession in or on or near the banks of the said fresh waters any such fish of less than the said length.

Ordering that any such fish which may be taken must be returned alive to the water forthwith.

Revoking the By-law dated the 18th December, 1908, whereby it was prohibited to take and kill from the said waters any such fish of less size than seven inches.

* To come into force on the 16th January, 1930.

APPENDIX NO. 18—(continued.)

EELS.

No. 8 or LIMERICK DISTRICT.

No. 386—Dated 14th January, 1929.*

Prohibiting to kill, take, or have in possession, in or near the banks of the rivers, lakes and tributaries in the District, any freshwater eel of less than one half of a pound weight.

Ordering that any such eel, if taken, must be forthwith returned to the water.

Prohibiting to use for the capture of eels, or for any method of fishing by which eels are commonly captured in the District, any hook of less than three-eighths of an inch gape, measured from the point to the shank thereof.

* To come into force on the 1st May, 1930.

CLOSE SEASONS.

No. 7² or WATERVILLE DISTRICT.

No. C.S. 83—Dated 15th March, 1929.

Fixing as the Annual Close Season during which it shall not be lawful to take or fish for Salmon or Trout with nets in the freshwater portion of the River Inny and its tributaries the period from the 1st September in each year to the 31st March in the year following, both said days inclusive.

No. 12 or SLIGO DISTRICT.

No. C.S. 84—Dated 23rd November, 1929.*

Fixing as the Annual Close Season during which it shall not be lawful to take or fish for Salmon or Trout with single rod and line in the tidal portion of the Sligo or Garvogue River the period from 16th September in each year to the 31st January in the year following, both said days inclusive.

* To come into force on the 30th January, 1930

APPENDIX No. 18—(*continued*).

MOUTHS AND ESTUARIES OF RIVERS.

No. 13 OF BALLYSHANNON DISTRICT.

No. D. 118—River Glen or Teelin, dated 5th June, 1929.

(*) Definition of Mouth:—A straight line, drawn from a point in the Townland of Rinnakill, in the Parish of Glencolumbkille, and Barony of Banagh to a point in the Townland of Derrylahan, in the Parish of Kilcar and Barony of Banagh, both in the County of Donegal.

No. D. 118—River Ballaghdoe or Kilcar, dated 5th June, 1929.

Definition of Mouth:—A straight line drawn from a point in the Townland of Kilbeg, in the Parish of Kilcar, and Barony of Banagh to a point in the Townland of Tawny in the aforesaid Parish and Barony, both in the County of Donegal.

APPENDIX No. 18 (*continued*).

Abstract of By-Laws, Orders, etc., made during the Year 1930.

SALMON AND TROUT.

No. 8 of LIMERICK DISTRICT.

No. 400—Dated 14th January, 1930.

Prohibiting to catch or attempt to catch fish by any means whatsoever in the head race leading from the sluices on the River Shannon in the townland of Ardealoony in the County of Clare to the power house near Ardnacrusha in the townland of Ballykeelaun in the said County, or in the tail race leading from the said power house to the River Shannon.

Prohibiting to put, leave or have in possession in or on or near the banks of the said head and tail races any net or other instrument for the purpose of or capable of being used for catching fish.

No. 401—Dated 14th January, 1930.

Prohibiting to catch or attempt to catch fish by any means whatsoever in any portion of the River Shannon or of its tributaries situated within two hundred yards of the sluices in or adjacent to the townlands of Ardealoony in the County of Clare and Birdhill in the County of Tipperary.

No. 402—Dated 14th January, 1930.

Prohibiting to use any net for catching fish or any net capable of catching fish in the portion of the River Shannon situated between the sluices in or adjacent to the townlands of Ardealoony in the County of Clare and Birdhill in the County of Tipperary and the bridge known as O'Brien's Bridge between the townlands of O'Brien's Bridge in the County of Clare and Montpelier in the County of Limerick, or in any tributary entering the said portion of the river.

Prohibiting to put, leave or have in possession any such net in or on or near the banks of the said waters.

No. 404—Dated 20th March, 1930.

Prohibiting to catch or attempt to catch fish between the hours of six o'clock on Saturday evening and twelve o'clock noon on the following Monday, or at any other time when the mill is not

APPENDIX No. 18—(continued).

working, in the mill stream near Listowel flowing through the townlands of Islandganniv North and Gortcurreen, in the parish of Listowel, Kilereen and Garryantanvally in the parish of Finuge, and Scartleigh in the parish of Dysert, all in the County of Kerry.

Prohibiting to catch or attempt to catch fish at any time in the parts of the said mill stream extending from the mill and the waste sluice above the mill to the boundary between the townlands of Islandganniv North and Gortcurreen aforesaid.

Prohibiting to put, leave, or have in possession in or near the banks of the said mill stream at any time when its use would not be lawful, any rod, net, or other instrument for catching fish, or capable of being used for catching fish.

No. 405—Dated 9th April, 1930.

Prohibiting to have any Net for the capture of Salmon or Trout in or on board any boat or cot on the River Feale or the River Cashen or their tributaries in the District, at any time between the hours of seven o'clock on Saturday morning and five o'clock on the following Monday morning.

EELS.

No. 9¹ or GALWAY DISTRICT.

No. 399—Dated 4th February, 1930.

Prohibiting to use in the River Corrib, its lakes and tributaries, in the District, any long line for eels or any number of such lines joined together carrying more than one thousand hooks in all.

Prohibiting to have in possession in or near the banks of the said River Corrib, its lakes and tributaries, any such line or lines joined together carrying more than one thousand hooks in all.

Prohibiting to kill, take or have in possession in or on or near the banks of the said River Corrib, its lakes and tributaries, any freshwater eel of less than one half of a pound weight.

Ordering that any such eel, if taken, must forthwith be returned to the water.

Prohibiting to use for the capture of eels, or for any method of fishing by which eels are commonly captured in the said River Corrib, its lakes and tributaries, any hook of less than three-eighths of an inch gape, measured from the point to the shank thereof.

APPENDIX No. 18.—(*continued*).

CLOSE SEASONS.

No. 14¹ OF LETTERKENNY DISTRICT.

No. C.S. 85—Dated 20th January, 1930.

Fixing as the Annual Close Season during which it shall not be lawful to take or fish for Salmon or Trout with engines other than single rod and line in the tidal portion of the rivers Owenea and Owentocker and in the said portion of Loughrosmore Bay, the period from the 16th June in each year to the 30th April in the year following, both said days inclusive.

No. 9¹ OF GALWAY DISTRICT.

No. C.S. 86—Dated 31st January, 1930.

Fixing as the Annual Close Seasons for Salmon or Trout in the River Corrib, its lakes and tributaries, for engines other than single rod and line the period from 1st August to 31st January following, and for single rod and line the period from 1st October to 31st January following, all dates inclusive.

No. 8 OF LIMERICK DISTRICT.

No. C.S. 87—Dated 9th August, 1930.

Fixing as the Annual Close Season during which it shall not be lawful to take or fish for Salmon or Trout with single rod and line in the freshwater portion of the Rivers Feale, Geale and Cashen and tributaries the period from 16th September in each year to the last day of February in the year following, both said days inclusive.

RETURNS SUPPLIED UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE STATISTICS ACT, 1926.

TABLE I.

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF SALMON AND SEA TROUT TAKEN BY THE PRINCIPAL METHODS OF CAPTURE DURING THE YEARS 1929 AND 1927.

	Salmon				Sea Trout			
	1929	1927	1929	1927	1929	1927	1929	1927
	lbs.	lbs.	£	£	lbs.	lbs.	£	£
Total captures by All engines	1,650,724	3,469,215	172,944	254,066	55,463	54,019	3,117	2,817
Single Rod and Line	114,431	450,751	11,284	31,776	32,808	37,697	1,758	1,972
Drift nets	214,357	687,139	20,055	47,241	367	2,107	21	85
Draft nets	931,064	1,561,108	98,939	116,212	20,631	12,304	1,241	670
Weir, stake nets, etc.	390,872	770,217	42,666	58,837	1,657	1,911	97	90

TABLE II.

STATEMENT BY FISHERY DISTRICTS SHOWING QUANTITY AND VALUE OF SALMON, SEA TROUT AND EELS TAKEN IN SAORSTAT EIREANN, YEARS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1929, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

Fishery District and Principal Rivers	Method of Capture	SALMON				SEA TROUT				EELS				TOTAL VALUE FOR DISTRICT	
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		1929	1927
		1929 lbs.	1927 lbs.	1929 £	1927 £	1929 lbs.	1927 lbs.	1929 £	1927 £	1929 lbs.	1927 lbs.	1929 £	1927 £		
Dundalk—Fane, Clyde, Dee	Single rod and line	4,132	7,611	472	599	348	150	19	8	—	—	—	—	4,083	4,134
Drogheda—Boyne and tributaries	Single rod and line	5,811	31,110	672	2,390	46	21	3	2	4,093	4,589	74	95	7,984	9,256
Dublin—Liffey and tributaries	Single rod and line	4,183	3,751	462	326	25	52	2	3	7,592	4,529	244	130	2,480	2,334
Wexford—Suir, Nore, Barrow	Single rod and line	14,851	19,157	1,748	1,837	3,389	2,448	268	168	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	5,582	8,156
Waterford—Blackwater and tributaries	Single rod and line	14,931	29,534	1,631	1,921	132	33	7	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	21,488	39,846
Lismore—Blackwater and tributaries	Single rod and line	36,124	78,003	3,683	6,097	5,022	2,652	261	137	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	20,871	40,980
Cork—Lee and tributaries	Single rod and line	176,219	447,159	19,380	35,512	558	1,677	34	100	18,756	6,816	648	167	3,823	10,684
Bandon—Bandon and tributaries	Single rod and line	26,926	94,411	2,363	6,098	118	194	6	11	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2,233	6,101
Skibbereen—Ilan and tributaries	Single rod and line	183,492	506,565	18,459	34,863	708	220	41	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	315	1,245
Bantry—Glengarriff, Snave	Single rod and line	5,824	24,133	581	1,853	145	321	7	13	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	177	541
Kenmare—Roughly, Blackwater, Sneem	Single rod and line	31,548	120,689	3,453	8,855	441	53	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	600	1,543
Waterville—Lun, Currane	Single rod and line	1,145	11,540	86	861	1,015	435	77	18	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,764	2,422
Killarney—Laune, Maine, Caragh	Single rod and line	20,422	72,754	2,070	6,322	Nil	57	Nil	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	8,623	12,849
Limerick—Shannon and tributaries	Single rod and line	128	1,224	12	76	594	338	27	19	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	38,507	50,015
Galway—Corrib and tributaries	Single rod and line	5,139	16,970	276	1,149	Nil	7	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	7,510	8,498
Connemara—Ballynahinch, Inver, Screebe	Single rod and line	197	357	17	25	400	147	19	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,225	2,334
Bailinakil—Errill, Dawros	Single rod and line	1,907	7,817	141	510	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3,647	6,639
Bongor—Owenduff, Glenties	Single rod and line	650	1,391	49	86	353	126	21	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	22,373	22,483
Ballina—Moy, Easkey	Single rod and line	5,562	21,908	516	1,448	132	52	14	14	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	4,186	4,763
Sligo—Sligo, Ballysodare	Single rod and line	1,779	6,124	196	483	7,745	8,690	463	479	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	18,628	15,400
Ballyshannon—Erne, Bundrowes, Inver	Single rod and line	9,249	27,133	1,012	2,385	1,893	2,433	93	76	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	4,798	8,081
Letterkenny—Leman, Gweedore, Gwechara, Owenca	Single rod and line	3,606	10,056	304	770	1,274	367	78	25	60,547	33,146	2,887	1,554	4,292	7,123
Moville—Finn, Culladuff	Single rod and line	72,553	145,081	8,188	12,036	1,068	371	53	18	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	185,977	267,589
Totals		1,650,724	3,469,215	172,944	254,066	55,463	54,019	3,117	2,816	253,918	249,782	9,916	10,707		

TABLE III.

SALMON AND SEA TROUT TAKEN BY SINGLE ROD AND LINE, YEARS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1929, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

Fishery District and Principal Rivers therein	No. of Rods		SALMON				SEA TROUT				Average Value of Catch per rod			
			No. of Fish		Quantity		No. of Fish		Quantity					
	1929	1927	1929	1927	1929	1927	1929	1927	1929	1927	1929	1927	1929	1927
Dundalk—Fane, Clyde, Dee	72	68	229	476	4,132	7,611	471	11	3	599	0	0	558	179
Drogheda—Boyne and tributaries	144	180	311	1,804	5,811	31,110	671	18	8	2,390	0	0	35	27
Dublin—Liffey and tributaries	106	111	306	313	4,183	3,751	462	3	10	326	4	3	26	51
Wexford—Suir, Nore, Barrow	203	163	968	2,311	14,931	29,534	1,630	12	5	1,921	4	1	184	51
Waterford—Blackwater and tributaries	352	333	788	3,727	13,464	58,397	1,118	4	11	4,966	0	10	174	76
Lismore—Blackwater and tributaries	286	303	1,530	6,251	26,926	94,411	2,365	5	7	6,097	14	8	79	261
Cork—Lee and tributaries	156	160	325	2,130	3,824	24,133	380	13	9	1,853	11	9	162	534
Bandon—Bandon and tributaries	83	83	108	1,029	1,145	11,540	85	14	9	850	11	2	1,167	427
Skibbereen—Ilan and tributaries	20	30	17	118	128	1,224	11	10	3	74	10	0	792	443
Bantry—Glengarriff, Snave	21	23	26	53	197	357	17	8	7	24	13	0	422	131
Kenmare—Roughly, Blackwater, Sneem	31	21	80	154	650	1,391	48	14	0	86	1	3	304	90
Waterville—Lun, Currane	280	224	181	647	1,779	6,124	196	4	8	482	14	11	8,812	7,397
Killarney—Laune, Maine, Caragh	127	156	352	1,025	3,606	10,056	304	0	8	770	4	1	904	425
Limerick—Shannon and tributaries	350	474	1,039	7,198	12,880	98,578	1,213	5	10	6,668	0	0	537	1,291
Galway—Corrib and tributaries	84	142	357	1,143	4,093	12,771	436	17	1	1,088	17	5	178	467
Connemara—Ballynahinch, Inver, Screebe	233	225	225	852	1,665	6,300	149	3	1	412	13	0	12,793	14,108
Bailinakil—Errill, Dawros	165	171	127	611	1,222	5,793	109	10	2	453	13	10	4,134	4,903
Bongor—Owenduff, Glenties	154	160	141	563	1,400	5,197	127	10	1	386	1	5	1,005	1,670
Ballina—Moy and Easkey	52	83	178	844	1,488	6,779	125	18	5	426	0	0	150	345
Sligo—Sligo, Ballysodare	77	98	187	485	1,601	4,506	143	14	4	243	4	10	94	258
Ballyshannon—Erne, Bundrowes, Inver	124	115	380	878	3,703	9,538	370	11	4	861	16	9	311	219
Letterkenny—Leman, Gweedore, Gwechara, Owenca	218	207	499	1,684	4,721	17,741	470	11	11	1,379	6	3	401	285
Moville—Finn, Culladuff	43	56	87	398	882	3,900	73	12	2	232	18	9	60	68
Totals	3,381	3,564	8,434	35,003	114,431	450,751	11,283	18	2	31,775	13	9	93,613	33,716